

STOESSEL MAY GIVE UP POST

Defender of Port Arthur Is Expected To Surrender His Stronghold Very Soon.

DEMAND IS MADE BY THE MIKADO

In Case of Refusal, the Japanese Are Thought To Be Ready To Take the Place by Storm--Shells Pour in the City.

Desperate Fighting.
Chefoo, Aug. 17.—The most desperate fighting of the whole war is now in progress at Port Arthur, according to reports which reached here yesterday from the Shan Tung Peninsula.

More than 400 Japanese guns are raining a constant storm of shells on Port Arthur, and have inflicted enormous damage.

The Russian warships which escaped destruction in last week's battle have been forced by the Japanese fire from the inner harbor after several of them had received additional damage, and are now at the mouth of the channel almost in the same position they were in when the first attack was made on them last February. It is regarded as altogether probable that they will again be attacked by the Japanese torpedo boats.

The Japanese infantry effected a lodgment yesterday in the inner line of the Russian defenses after the Russian fire had been silenced by the superior artillery practice of the Japanese gunners. The Russian infantry resisted most desperately and was only compelled to retire at the bayonet's point by an overwhelming force of Japanese.

Breach Made in Defenses.
The main attention of Marshal Oyama, who is in command of the Japanese investing force, is directed to the eastern defenses, and it is there the breach, which probably marks the beginning of the end, was made.

The Japanese artillery stationed on Taku-Shan Mountain did the most serious damage to the Russian defenses and it was almost directly opposite this position that the Russian line was broken.

It is also reported that the Japanese are massing a heavy column on the west with the apparent object of attacking the position on Elise Hill, which is only two miles from the center of Port Arthur.

Unconfirmed reports reach here that both Generals Fock and Stoessel have been wounded.

It has been impossible up to this time to identify the Russian warships still in Port Arthur. They are believed to be the Itzewan, Poltava, Pobeda, Sebastopol, Peresviet and Bayan. None of them is believed to be in condition to do much fighting now.

Advance on Liao Yang Continues.
Renewed Japanese activity is reported along the entire fighting line. General Kuroki is advancing on Liao Yang from the north and east and a number of sharp skirmishes have been reported in that section, in which the Russians were invariably forced back.

Japanese scouting parties have been operating on both sides of the railroad between Mukden and Liao Yang, and the indications are that the column which has been marching north from New Chwang has at last got in touch with General Kuroki and the progress of the Russians now south of Liao Yang is stopped.

The southern Japanese columns also show signs of a forward movement. They are now within striking distance of the Russian southern front at Au Shan Chan, from three directions.

There are reports which come from Chinese who have been in the Russian lines that the bulk of the Russian army has already been withdrawn to Mukden and that the Russian positions around Liao Yang are defended by not more than 25,000 or 30,000 men.

London, Aug. 17.—The emperor of Japan Tuesday formally demanded the surrender of Port Arthur. At the same time he offered safe conduct to all the non-combatants in the besieged stronghold.

A dispatch from Tokio states that a

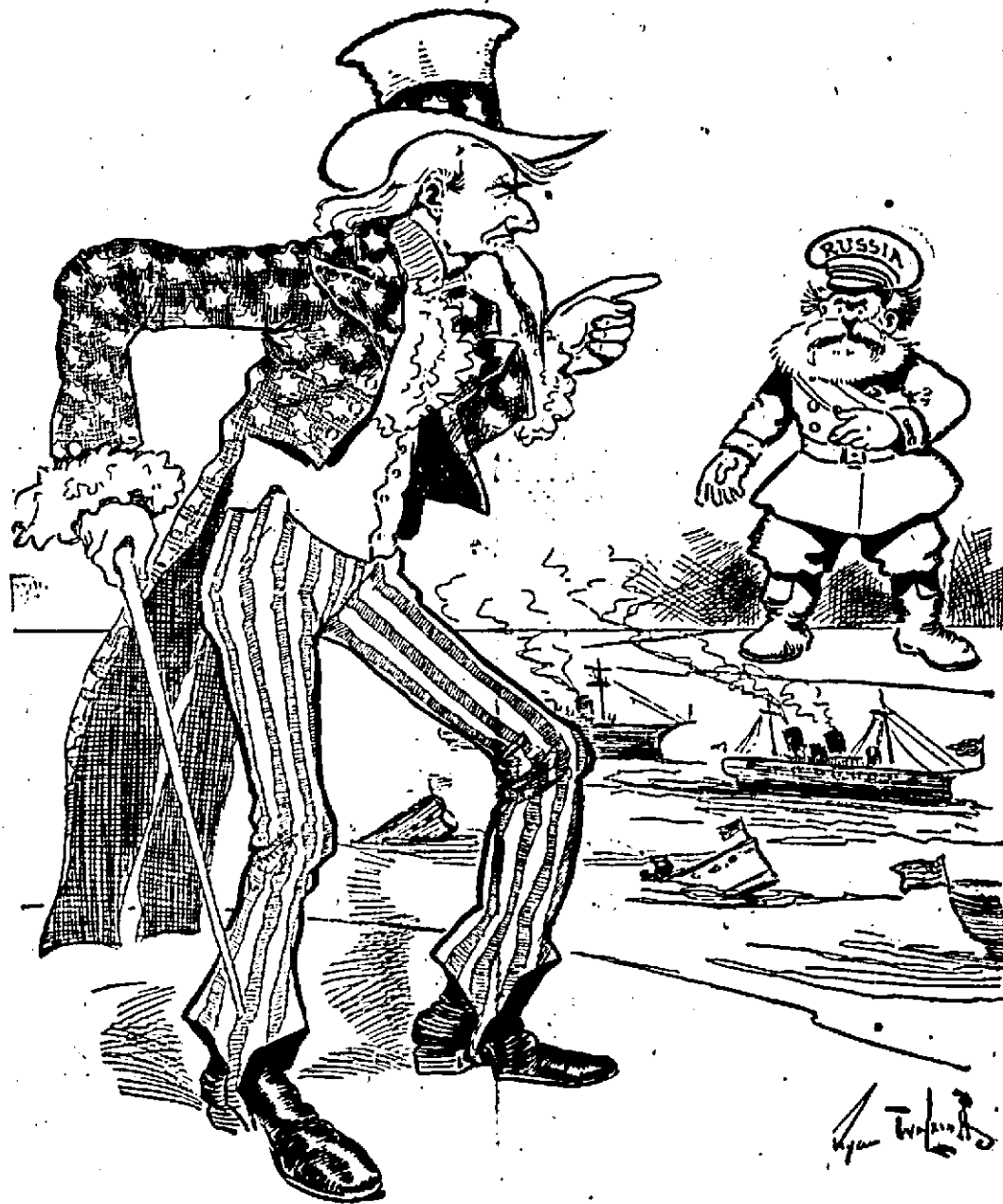
DAVIS' MONEY BARREL IS TO BE TAPPED VERY SOON

Is Officially Told He Was Placed Upon the Democratic Ticket at St. Louis Convention.

(Special by Scripps-McLae.)
White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., Aug. 17.—Mr. Davis was officially notified of his nomination as vice president shortly after one today.

The ceremony was simple and full of enthusiasm. John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, delivered the notification speech. Thousands of men and women stood about the green in the natural theatre within a stone's

throw of the famous Old Blair Hotel. The day was perfect. The West Virginians leading the democratic present in force. Mr. Davis mingled with the crowd and shook hands with many. The usual custom was ignored by presenting a formal written notification in the parlors previous to the public ceremony. Mr. Davis, as he took the document, promised to make a formal reply in November.



UNCLE SAM—SEE HERE, RUSS, ANY DAMAGE YOU DO TO MY BOATS YOU'VE GOT TO PAY WELL, OR I'LL KNOW THE REASON WHY.

POSTMASTERS ARE IN SESSION NOW

Madison the Scene of a Busy Gathering of Federal Office Holders.

Madison, Wis., August 17.—Postmasters from all over the state of Wisconsin are gathered in Madison for the second annual convention of the state association. Topics of interest in the mail service are being discussed. The guests number some 125. An address by Congressman H. C. Adams and a steamboat excursion are features of the convention. E. R. Stillman, postmaster at Milwaukee, is president of the association. Much political gossip prevails. Most of the postmasters are appointees of Senators Spooner and Charles or of congressmen and naturally they are unanimous in opposition to the La Follette faction of the republican party in this state.

MOB VIOLENCE IN THE STOCK YARDS

House of Non Union Workers Is Wrecked by Angry Mob This Morning.

(Special by Scripps-McLae.)
Chicago, Aug. 17.—A mob of strikers attacked a house occupied by imported stock yards employees this morning compelling the occupants, six men and two women, to flee for their lives. The house was wrecked. The occupants were pursued by a mob and took refuge in the stock yards police station.

CLOUDBURST SWEEPS VALLEY

Canyons Suffer Damage and Man Is Imprisoned in Tunnel.

Kingman, Ariz., Aug. 17.—Reports by telephone from Layne Springs, fourteen miles north, say that between 5 and 6 o'clock Tuesday evening a cloudburst fell on the Cerbat mountains, sending a flood of water fifteen feet deep down through the canyons, carrying everything before it. At the Night Hawk mine a house was carried away and two men were drowned. George M. Howers, a well-known mining man, escaped from the building, but was imprisoned in the tunnel of the mine. He was dug out.

NEWS OF THE STATE IN BRIEF.

The Territorial Badgers will hold a picnic at Mukwonago on Saturday, Aug. 31.

A handsome private car for the use of E. H. Potter, assistant general manager, has been completed at the Wisconsin Central car shops in North Fond du Lac.

The Northern Chautauqua assembly at Marinette has closed. The assembly was a financial success this year and already arrangements are being made for next year's assembly.

The C. M. Betts company of Buffalo, N. Y., has closed a deal with the Murphy Lumber company of Green Bay for the purchase of its entire season's cut of lumber, amounting to over 15,000,000 feet. The consideration is about \$350,000.

The section men upon the main line of the Omaha road at Hudson struck on Tuesday for an advance of wages.

Wilber, the 2-year-old son of Rudolph Anhalt, of Lodi, Wis., fell into a rain barrel and was drowned.

WILL ELIMINATE ALL THE TYPHOID

State Board of Control. Decide To Build New Buildings at the Mendota Asylum.

Madison, Wis., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—In order to eliminate the typhoid fever danger at the insane hospital at Mendota the state board of control has awarded the contract for the erection of a septic tank of the new sewage disposal system which will be installed at the institution. The disposal system was planned by Dean F. E. Turnure of the college of engineering at the University of Wisconsin. Its need was made apparent by the typhoid epidemic which recently prevailed at the hospital but which is now under control and practically eliminated.

WHEAT GOES UP THIS MORNING

Chicago Market Follows the Paris Jump at a Decided Rise in All Produce.

(Special by Scripps-McLae.)
Chicago, Aug. 17.—Owing to the sensational advance in the price of wheat at Paris the Chicago market opened upward one-half to one and three-quarters cents on August and three-quarters cents to one deferred on options. The market was very active in Chicago. Old September ranged from \$1.08 to \$1.09 7-8. New went to \$1.09 1-2, fell back to \$1.08 7-8. May wheat to \$1.12 7-8, steadied at \$1.12. Corn and oats are higher in sympathy.

SENATOR HOAR IS VERY ILL

He Cannot Live Longer Than Three or Four Days at the Most.

(Special by Scripps-McLae.)
Worcester, Mass., Aug. 17.—Dr. Gilman, in attendance on Senator Hoar, announces the latter can't live more than two or three days. His system is worn out and recuperative powers exhausted.

RUSSIAN CRUISER STOPS STEAMERS

Examines the English Steamer Scotia and Examines Her Papers Before Allowing Her to Proceed.

(Special by Scripps-McLae.)
London, Aug. 17.—The Russian cruiser "Ural" stopped the British steamer Scotia on Aug. 12th, west of Gibraltar and examined her papers and allowed her to proceed. The "Ural" was recently purchased by Russia from Germany.

Revenge of Tibetan.
Some years ago at Darjiling, on the border of India, a Tibetan was ducked in a fountain for insolence to an Englishwoman. He was afterward prime minister of Tibet and did much to shape the Tibetan policy of exclusion for all white foreigners.

Burglars blew the safe in the Holmer, Ind., postoffice, set fire to the building and escaped.

STILL FAIL TO TAKE KEMPF OFF

Governor's Backers Cannot See Their Way Clear to Oust the State Treasurer.

Madison, Wis., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Despite the strenuous efforts which the La Folletteites are making to remove State Treasurer J. J. Kempf from office their scheme thus far has failed to materialize. The work of checking the books in Mr. Kempf's office is still in progress. La Follette organs declare that the treasurer's office is vacant but friends of Mr. Kempf say that he is still the state treasurer and will not allow the La Folletteites to oust him out of office.

SPAVINED HORSES? NOT IN A PARADE

Knights of Pythias Refuse to March in the Home of the Horses with Plugs.

(Special by Scripps-McLae.)
Louisville, Ky., Aug. 17.—A review of the uniform rank of Knights of Pythias has been declared off for the first time in the history of any encampment. The knights are indignant because they were offered spavined horses in the home of thoroughbreds.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE

W. R. Walters, of Little York, Warren county, Ill., carrier of a rural mail route, has been arrested for boot-legging.

While attempting to milk a cow Roy Gibbons, 10 years old, son of William Gibbons, of Vincennes, Ind., was attacked and fatally gored by the animal.

Judge Mullins of the Denver district court, of his own motion, has given Mrs. Genevieve Phillips ten days to plead in the divorce suit of her husband, Lawrence Phillips, the Pittsburgh millionaire.

The 850 Porto Rican school teachers who have spent several weeks in summer schools at Harvard and Cornell sailed for home on the United States army transport Sumner and Kilpatrick.

On orders from the secretary of commerce and labor at Washington, Rev. Charles Alfred Bureleigh Hart, who was arrested on a department warrant in Brooklyn last week, charged with being a ticket-offense man, will be deported Saturday next on the American liner Germanic.

Captain Mott, United States military attaché at Paris, has returned to the French capital to witness the French army maneuvers.

Inhabitants of the island of Crete have addressed a strong petition to the Italian government asking to be freed from the government of Prince George of Greece, the high commissioner of the protective powers, who they accuse of all manner of misrule.

King Edward has approved the appointment of Dr. William Osler, professor of medicine and physician to the hospital of Johns Hopkins Medical school, Baltimore, as regius professor of medicine at Oxford university, in succession to Sir John Burdon Sanderson.

E. S. Andrews, arrested at Fort Wayne, Ind., on the charge of embezzling several thousand dollars from Oshkosh merchants, was denied a writ of habeas corpus at Oshkosh on Tuesday.

NEGROES BURN AT THE STAKE

Georgia Mob Does as It Pleases with the Just Before the Dawn Club Members.

BOTH MEN HAD BEEN CONVICTED

Victims Were Chained to a Stump, Oil Poured Over, and Then They Were Burned Alive--Confessed to Their Crime.

(Special by Scripps-McLae.)

Statesboro, Ga., Aug. 17.—Paul Reed and Will Cato, negroes, tried, convicted and sentenced to be hanged Sept. 9 for a part in the murder and burning of Henry Hodges, wife and three children, six miles from Statesboro, three weeks ago, were burned at the stake by a mob Tuesday.

It is alleged that the deputy sheriffs were in league with the lynchers and aided them in overpowering the soldiers. Capt. Robert H. Hitch, commanding the troops, was seized by a stalwart deputy and hustled down the stairs and out on the lawn where a crowd massed about him. His revolver and sword were taken away from him. When he fought his way back upstairs the prisoners were gone.

Overpower Military Guard.

The climax came swiftly and unexpectedly. After the military guard sent here to protect the prisoners had been overcome the condemned men were seized. They were told that they had but a short time to live and that they should confess. The mob intended to take the men to the Hodges place, but the heat was so intense that the members wearied when two of the six miles had been traversed.

Reed made a confession, and implicated several other negroes, as he had during the trial. Several members of the mob climbed to the branches of a tree and called for ropes.

Begs to Be Shot.

"Burn them! Burn them!" shouted the crowd. Cato begged to be shot or hanged, saying he was innocent. Some of the more humane wanted to grant his request, but they were in the minority. The rest wanted to visit the same death upon the negroes that they had visited upon the Hodges family.

A member of the mob made a speech recounting the horrors of the crime. This inflamed the crowd to a burning pitch. To a large stump, twelve feet high the men were chained, with their backs to the stump. With trace chains the men were lashed to the stump.

Then a wagonload of pine wood was hauled to the spot. It was piled around the men and ten gallons of

advice from Morocco point to the conclusion that the sultan's unpleasantness with Great Britain in connection with the confiscation of the property of a British subject will shortly be settled amicably.

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kefene was thrown over them.

Admits He Is Guilty.

Cheers rent the air as men, almost crazed with hatred of the accused, saw the flames spread. Just as the match was applied to the pyre one of those in front asked Reed if he wanted to tell the truth before he died.

"Yes, sir; I killed Mr. and Mrs. Hodges," he replied.

"Who killed the children?" he was asked.

"Handy Bell," came the response, as the flames leaped upward and further questioning was impossible in the tumult. As the flames touched Reed he twisted his head around in an endeavor to choke himself and avoid the torture. Only once did he complain. He said: "Lord, have mercy."

Slight Is Ghastly.

Cato begged that he be shot. His heavy suit of hair, which was oil soaked, was almost the first thing the flames fastened on, and, while the hemp rope became a collar of fire around his neck, a thrill of horror seized the more timid of the spectators.

Before the flames had quenched Cato's life, the rope was burned in two and his head swung from side to side as he endeavored to avoid the fiery tongue, but the close locked chains prevented. For only about three minutes was he visible to the crowd before the great pile of fagots made a wall of flame which the wind wiped around on Cato's body and hid him from view. He was the first to exhibit unconsciousness and, was, perhaps the first dead. Soon his head sank forward and some of the more excited members of the party began throwing light wood knots at it.

In Hunt for Souvenirs.

As soon as it was seen that the men were dead the crowd began to disperse. A large number remained behind, however, piling more fuel, until both bodies were burned except the trunks. Others employed themselves in thrashing out the fire, which commenced spreading along the dry streaks of pine needles.

Late in the afternoon, after the last member of the mob had left the scene, hundreds of citizens who had not participated in the affair repaired to the scene, and many remained until long after midnight, picking up whatever souvenirs they could find.

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JEWS ARE CHARGED WITH INCITING SEVERAL RIOTS

Polish Governors Accuse the Hebrews with Inciting Disturbances...Try to Kidnap Girls.

(Special by Scripps-McLae.)

St. Petersburg, Aug. 17.—Reports from the governors of Radom and Syedlets, Russian Poland, giving details of recent rioting in the small Polish towns of Parchevo and Ostrovetz, state that the affairs were between the Jewish and Christian inhabitants, in which the Jews in both cases were the aggressors. Only one Jew died of his injuries.

The disturbance at Parchevo took place July 23 and was the result of an attempt by the Jews to kidnap a converted Jewess, Antonina Korn, 18 years old. She became a Catholic and left her parents, going to Lublin, where she remained for seven weeks in an industrial home receiving religious instruction. Her parents, not being able to persuade her to return to them, resorted to the stratagem of accusing her of the theft of \$45 in order that the authorities would be compelled to send her back for trial.

Riot Follows Acquittal.

Antonina was driven in a cab, escorted by a guard and accompanied by a lawyer, to the courthouse, which was surrounded by several hundred Jews. The case was tried and the verdict of acquittal rendered.

The Jews rushed into the courthouse seeking the girl, who had taken refuge behind the justice's chair, where she was protected by a guard with a drawn revolver.

Notwithstanding this, the Jews twice seized the girl, and one of them threatened to stab her with a knife. The burgomaster beat off the assailants with a chair, but later the girl was captured by the crowd.

The Christian witnesses, seizing the spikes of the dismantled railings, pursued the kidnapers. One of the guards fired a revolver in the air to summon additional aid, while the crowd separated and made off, the main body going toward the town and the rest, with Antonina, taking refuge in a brewery.

Christians Aid Girl.

Antonina managed to get to a window of the brewery and screamed to the Christians to rescue her. The Christians then returned and broke down the gates, while a guard helped the girl from the brewery to a railroad station and sent her back to Lublin.

The wounded in the disturbance included twenty-nine Jews, one of whom afterward died.

The incidents at Ostrovetz date back to July 21 and July 22. A Jewish boy threw a stone at a Polish beggar, striking him on the head, when the beggar's brother, a factory hand, fell upon a few Jews in order to avenge his brother's injury. Rioting for two days followed. The workmen invaded the square and began stoning the houses of the Jews and attacking the Jews in the streets, wounding ten, one of whom died.

GENERAL GOSSIP ON THE CROPS

WEEKLY REPORT OF THE CROPS
OF THE STATE.

GAINS HAVE BEEN VERY GOOD

Corn Crop Will Be Good—Grains
Are All Harvested and Thresh-
ing Has Begun.

The week opened decidedly cool, with light to killing frosts generally throughout the central and northern counties, except along the eastern border of the state.

On lowlands the frost was severe, the temperature falling several degrees below the freezing point, causing thin ice to form in exposed places. Gardens were more or less damaged and corn and buckwheat in some localities injured. The frosts were severe, especially in the cranberry districts in Wood, Jackson and Monroe counties, and considerable damage to the crop on wild marshes resulted. For the remainder of the week nearly normal temperatures prevailed.

Scattered showers occurred during the week over the southern and central counties, which relieved the droughty condition and revived pastures and benefited crops not already matured. A general rain would be beneficial.

Grains: Wheat, oats, barley and rye are fully matured and mostly secured. Considerable threshing has been done in the southern and central counties. The yields are mainly satisfactory. In some sections the rust which developed on oats late in the season caused some damage. Barley is considered a good crop, both in quality and yield.

Corn: The injury to corn by the frost was not great, and the crop has made substantial progress during the week, but is from ten days to two weeks behind the normal condition at this date. The outlook is not encouraging, but by no means hopeless. The plants are strong and vigorous and a week of warm weather would bring it forward rapidly.

Potatoes: The weather has been mainly favorable for this crop, and the general tone of the reports indicates a good yield. Rain is needed in some sections for late varieties.

Tobacco has made good progress but the crop is generally behind the average condition at this date. Rain and warm weather would be beneficial.

Hay: A large and excellent crop of hay has been secured in good condition. Considerable marsh hay was cut during the week, but the harvesting of timothy is now practically completed. Pastures are generally in better condition than last week, as a result of the rains.

Minor Crops: Sugar beets are nearing maturity. The crop is excellent. Buckwheat was injured in some localities by the frost, but the bulk of the crop is in good condition and promises a satisfactory yield. Gardens are doing well except where injured by the frost.

Temperatures several degrees below the freezing point were reported from the cranberry districts on the morning of the 8th, and the damage was considerable.

Southern Section.

Waynesboro, Milwaukee county: Nights too cool for corn and all crops light; light frost Monday morning; barley and oats all cut; corn ten days behind.—G. A. Kutschentrout, Pardeeville, Columbia county: Stacking well under way and weather favorable; corn making slow progress; potatoes look good, pastures getting short.—M. W. Roberts.

Marshall, Dane county: Frost on the 9th did some damage to corn and beans; stacking all done; fine shower Saturday morning; corn poor.—Wm. H. Porter.

Baraboo, Sauk county: Frost Monday morning damaged corn and potatoes slightly; meadows making a slow second growth.—W. A. Toole.

Milton, Rock county: The copious rains Thursday night and warmer weather which followed have greatly improved the appearance of corn, beets and tobacco; pastures are showing a fresh growth; light frost Monday morning did no damage of any consequence.—J. H. Burdick.

W. M. WILSON,
Section Director.

Very Low Rates to San Francisco and
Los Angeles.

Via the North-Western Line, will be in effect from all stations August 15 to September 10, inclusive, with favorable return limits, on account of K. T. Conclave and meeting of L. O. O. F. Sovereign Grand Lodge at San Francisco. Special trains, personally conducted, leave Chicago August 18 and 25 on itineraries that provide stop-overs and interesting side trips. Two solid fast trains through to California daily. "The Overland Limited" (electric lighted throughout) less than three days en route. Another fast daily train is "The California Express" with drawing room and tourist sleeping cars. For itineraries and full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R.R.

UNHAPPINESS DISPELLED.

Men and Women Unhappily About It.

Many women weep and wail and refuse to be comforted because their once magnificent tresses have become thin and faded. Many men incline to melancholy because the flies bite through the thin thatch on their craniums. It will be good news to the miserable of both sexes, to learn that Newber's Herpicide has been placed upon the market. This is the new remedy for the term or infidelity that is the underlying cause of all hair destruction. Herpicide is a new preparation, made after a new formula on an entirely new principle. Anyone who has tried it will testify as to its worth. Try it yourself and be convinced. Sold by leading druggists, or direct from the factory for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

People's Drug Co. and King's Pharmacy, Special Agents.

CONTEST NEARS THE CLOSING DAY

Less Than Two Weeks More for the
World's Fair Contest of
The Gazette.

The time grows short for the closing of the World's Fair Free Trip contest offered by the Gazette but half a month remaining in which to vote for the most popular working man in the city. There are a number of contestants who are making splendid showings and the wit and energy displayed in securing new subscriptions shows that the favorites are determined to win the prize. New subscriptions paid in advance count for more votes than any other way. A new subscription paid a year in advance counts 4,500 votes so that an extra amount of work in this direction will result in the accumulation of votes rapidly. A little canvass among people each day will find the worker some person not now taking the Gazette, and if they will subscribe and pay in advance for a month only the votes will be 200 votes, three months paid in advance new subscribers count 650 votes, six months paid in advance new subscribers 1500 votes. An extra amount of hustle for the next names will land the place for the favorite workman and his wife.

Contest closes 10 o'clock P. M., August 31st.

HAYES RROS. BID ON AVON DITCH

Are Seeking \$25,000 Contract for
Eight Miles of Excavation
Work.

Michael Hayes visited Brodhead yesterday for the purpose of placing with the authorities in behalf of Hayes Bros., a bid on the \$25,000 contract for building a ditch some 8 miles long through the lowlands in the town of Avon for drainage purposes. When completed it will be eight miles long and will make possible the reclaiming for agricultural purposes of several hundred acres of land that have heretofore been useless.

JURY FAILED TO CONVICT BROWN

Lake Koshkonong Man Charged with
Fishing with Set Lines,
Goes Free.

A jury at Watertown failed to agree yesterday in the action brought by the deputy game warden against Tom Brown on the charge of catching fish with a set line in Lake Koshkonong and disposing of them in Janesville. Several witnesses, including W. W. Nash, of this city, were examined.

PECK WILL BE NOMINEE CHOSEN

Democrats Will Settle on the Former
Governor for Their Standard
Bearer.

It is admitted now that ex-Governor George W. Peck will be nominated as the democratic candidate for governor in the Oshkosh convention, perhaps by acclamation. Mayor Roesch, who was credited with being opposed to the former governor, said today he thought Peck would be nominated without opposition. For other places on the state ticket hot contests will be fought. Chairman Warden has issued a call to democratic editors of the state to meet in Oshkosh at the same date as the state convention, Aug. 31, for the purpose of forming a democratic editorial association.

AGED HORSE THIEF BROUGHT TO MONROE

Charles Augrellas Will Have His
Examination on August 24—
Talks to Court.

Charles J. W. Augrellas, the octogenarian horse thief captured in Illinois, was brought before Justice Luchinger, of Monroe, this week to have the date set for his preliminary examination. Wednesday, August 24, was fixed upon by the court. Bail was set at \$1,000 and this could not be furnished. After the warrant was read to him, Augrellas said that he would not be guilty as he had not been in this part of the country for twenty years. He said that he was getting to be an old man, almost eighty-four, and that he had five sons being in the United States army. To move the sympathy of the court still further, he wept. The veteran horse thief is said to look much younger than the age he gives. He is described as being of slight build, medium in height, and somewhat stout shouldered. He affects grey chin whiskers, is somewhat bald and wears his remaining hair long, the ends forming in ringlets.

Special Low Rates to Boston Account
G. A. R. Encampment,
August 14-19.

An unusually large movement is expected as the result of the low rates to Boston and return, which will be in effect for that occasion via the North-Western Line from all points west and northwest.

The present indications point to a larger attendance than at any encampment that has been held for several years, as these low rates offer an excellent opportunity to visit the mountains and seashore resorts of the eastern states.

Special through car arrangements will be provided from a large number of points on the North-Western Line. Connection is made via Chicago with all eastern lines. Full information can be secured from the nearest ticket agent of Chicago & North-Western R.R.

CORN IN NEED OF MOISTURE

Crop Will Be at Least Normal, De-
spite Drawbacks to Its
Growth.

According to the report while corn was making in several sections of the grain belt, the yield will at least reach the normal output. Spring wheat has shown an improvement, and the crop will be larger than the forecast of last week predicted.

The weather bureau has issued the following weekly report:

The Atlantic coast and east gulf districts have suffered from excessive moisture and lack of sunshine, a large part of the central valleys from drought, the lake region from low temperature, and the northern Rocky mountain and north Pacific coast districts from heat and drought. The temperature was favorable over the eastern Rocky mountain slope, and in the central valleys and middle and south Atlantic states.

Rain is Needed.

Rain would prove beneficial generally throughout the corn belt, over a large part of which, more particularly the southern and eastern portions, corn is suffering more or less seriously from drought. In the central Missouri valley, while needing rain, corn has made good growth, and is in promising condition, but in the Ohio valley and Tennessee there has been a marked deterioration in the condition of the crop, some in Indiana having been injured beyond recovery.

In Iowa corn has made satisfactory progress, and a normal yield is promised. In the southern states early corn is being gathered, cutting being in progress as far north as southern Kansas. An excellent crop is now practically assured the north and middle Atlantic states. In the lake region and the Dakotas corn is backward and is growing slowly.

Good Crop of Hay.

Haymaking is finished except in the more northerly sections, where it has continued under favorable conditions. A large crop of hay of good quality has been secured in most sections.

Good progress with fall plowing has been made in the Middle Atlantic states, but in the central valleys this work has been much hindered by the dry condition of the soil.

The weather has been favorable for spring wheat harvest, which is far advanced in the southern portion of the spring wheat region, and the crop is ripening rapidly in the extreme northern portion. Reports of damage from rust continue from the Dakotas and portions of Minnesota. Hot winds have proved injurious in Washington, and yields below the average are reported from Oregon.

Out harvest is now finished except in the extreme northern districts, where this work progressed under favorable conditions. A good crop is generally indicated.

Cotton in Bad Shape.

A more or less decided deterioration in cotton is indicated over much the greater part of the cotton belt. With the exception of Oklahoma, complaints of shedding are also received from every state, and rotting of the lower bolls is reported from portions of the central and western districts. Reports of too rank growth, however, are much less numerous than in the preceding week, but continue from portions of the central and eastern districts. Boll weevils are causing much damage in southwestern, central, eastern and coast districts of Texas, and are proving destructive up to the northern tier of counties. In that state, however, the plant and fields are in good condition.

In Oklahoma and Indian territories, Missouri and portions of Arkansas cotton is doing well. Pickling is general only in southern Texas, but has begun in the eastern districts, where, as a rule, very little is open.

Tobacco Crop Satisfactory.

Tobacco has suffered much from drought in the Ohio valley, but has made satisfactory progress in the Middle Atlantic states and New England. Cutting is in progress in Ohio and Virginia.

As a rule a light crop of apples is promised in the central valleys and southern portion of the Middle Atlantic states, but the outlook is generally promising in New England, New York, Michigan and portions of Ohio and Pennsylvania.

"Now good digestion waits on appetite, and health on both." If it doesn't try Burdock Blood Bitters. Diphtheria, sore throat, croup, infant rhea, permanent cure. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drugstore.

"Cure the cough and save the life." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs and colds, down to the very verge of consumption.

"I had a running, itching sore on my leg. Suffered tortures. Doan's Ointment took away the burning and itching instantly, and quickly effected permanent cure." C. W. Lehart, Bowling Green, O.

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Mrs. C. E. Perry, Bloomington.—After years of suffering with headache and stomach troubles, I was completely cured with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Gained twenty pounds in eight weeks. Smith Drug Co.

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SOUTH AFRICAN VISITORS HERE

J. B. Rees and His Wife, Who For-
merly Lived in This City,
Come From Cape Town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rees, of Cape Town, South Africa, arrived in Janesville yesterday to make a short visit with William Buchanan. Mrs. Rees formerly resided here and before her marriage was a Miss Annie Houghton, her father being a member of the Janesville police force for several years. Mr. Rees made a good sized fortune in horses and cattle during the Boer war, accumulating as many as he could buy at the outbreak of hostilities and selling them at fancy prices when the war was at its height. Thousands of Americans, he says, are migrating to South Africa since the close of the war and farming land near Cape Town being as good as new as the choicest land in Rock county.

NORTHWEST LIMA

Northwest Lima, Aug. 16.—Harold Green of Janesville spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. Earl Godfrey.

Mrs. Olga of Bloomer, Wis., and Mulligan of Whitewater spent Wednesday with Mrs. Jas. J. Hobbs.

Mrs. Dan Downey and daughter Helen of Chicago are visiting at J. J. Downey's.

Miss Anna Scott of Milwaukee visited at Thos. McGill's part of last week.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the picnic at Edgerton Wednesday.

Mrs. Albert Slezmann is entertaining her sister from Milford.

Mrs. Babcock, Mrs. Downey, Howard and Willis Morgan spent Wednesday at the Delta.

Miss Margaret Knight of Whitewater spent part of last week at Jas. Bailey's.

Miss Lizzie Kimble returned to her home at Clear Lake, Iowa Thursday after a month's stay at her uncle's (Alice Kimbles).

ALBION

Albion, Wis., Aug. 16.—Mrs. Eld. Varr Horn is on the sick list.

Dr. C. E. Head is slowly recovering from his severe illness.

Mrs. Kenneth Whitford who has been ill for some time, is able to sit up.

Mrs. Wm. Lester is under the doctor's care.

Mrs. Will Tyler went to Milton Jet. Monday afternoon.

Ms. L. L. Burdick is visiting her son in Janesville.

Mr. Willie Drake and family returned to their home in Beloit Saturday.

Mrs. Jerry Lund of Cambridge visited a portion of last week at C. C. Henderson's.

Mrs. De. Florence Whitford moved into the house owned by Charles Randolph last Friday.

Mr. Bert Lund of Cambridge attended the initiation of the M. W. A. at their lodge Wednesday evening.

Mr. J. G. Moore and Will Mills made a flying trip to Sumner Monday evening.

Mrs. Henry Monroe of Lima is visiting with Mr. Swartout's people. Eld. Vanhorn preached in the M. E. church at Albion Prairie Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mills visited with Thayer's people Thursday afternoon.

Ms. Emma Osborne went to Milton Junction Saturday evening to visit R. T. Burdick's folks.

Mrs. John Spencer visited her daughter Mrs. Grace Swaney in Janesville from Thursday until Monday.

Miss Sadie Palmer is attending the Teachers' Institute in Janesville.

Mr. J. G. Moore's folks moved to Madison on Tuesday.

Quite a number from here attended the T. A. & B. picnic in Edgerton last Wednesday.

Albion and Milton Junction M. W. A. Camps held a picnic at Charles's bluff, Koshkonong, Thursday.

R. W. Brown of Milton and his daughter Mrs. A. B. West of Lake Mills, was in town Sunday.

There was a large attendance at the reception given Sunday evening by Mr. M. Crosby and wife for their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Michel. All present had a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. Annie Coon and daughter and Mrs. Hattie Hibbard of Milton Junction visited relatives and friends in town the latter part of last week.

Mr. Bert Webster came home Friday to spend his vacation with his parents and will return to school in Alfred Center N. Y. in about four weeks.

At the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Moses Crosby, Aug. 10, 1904, Miss Ella A. Crosby and Mr. Chas. B. P. Michel were united in marriage by the pastor Rev. T. J. Vanhorn. Only the nearest relatives and a few friends were present. The ceremony was performed under a lovely evergreen arch over which hung a wedding bell. The bride was becoming arrayed in white and carried white roses. She is a young lady beyond reproach and has endeared herself to her many friends in the few years she has resided in Albion. The groom is a prosperous young farmer of Marion, Iowa. Those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Certain of Marion, Ia., Helen Mentzer of Robbins, Ia., Mrs. R. W. Crosby and Miss Fern Crosby of Milton, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Michel will depart for their new home in Marion with the best wishes of all.

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AMONG THE WORLD'S WORKERS

News Notes From Various Sources of
Great Interest to the Workingman.

The iron and steel industries of Reading, Pa., which suspended operations recently have resumed work.

A fund of \$25,000 a month for the support of the machinists who have been on strike on the Santa Fe railroad will be raised by the International Association of Machinists.

It is announced that the American Smelting and Refining Company of Pueblo, Colo., will distribute \$100,000 among its employees who have been with the company for the past two years.

Upon the authority of an official, it was recently stated at Scranton, Pa., that the coal companies would abide by the decision of Umpire Carroll D. Wright on the check weighing matter. This was done after 400 miners said they would strike unless the decision were obeyed.

The employees of the Pittsburg, Pa., Steel Foundry at Glassport, Pa. were paid off recently and notified that the plant would henceforth be operated non-union unless a reduction of 10 per cent in wages was accepted.

The Chicopee (Mass.) Manufacturing Company will lay off between 600 and 800 hands, owing to the condition of the cotton business.

Buffalo, (New York) Hilelayers are still out and conditions are unsettled. The trouble arises both on wages and on the part of the employers to have a handy man on each job.

A new scheme has just been devised in California for amending Chinese exclusion acts. It proposes to permit Chinese laborers to the country, but to forbid them going to the cities, and permit them to remain only from three to four years.

Hundred of workmen are flocking to La Brien mining camp in Sonora, Mexico. As a result labor is becoming very scarce in other districts of the state and wages are going up by leaps and bounds.

JANESVILLE MARKET REPORT

Quotations on Grain and Produce
Reported for the Gazette.

REPORTED BY V. A. SPOON A. O.

August 17, 1904.

Flour—1st Pat. at \$1.20 to \$1.25 2nd Pat. at \$1.15 to \$1.20 per sack.

Wheat—No. 3 Winter, 75¢ per bushel; No. 2 Spring, 80¢ per bushel.

Rye—By sample, at 70¢ per bushel.

Barley—Extra 1st Pat. fair to good malting, 1.00¢; 2nd Pat. 95¢; 3rd Pat. 90¢.

Corn—New, per ton, \$14-\$15 depending on quality.

Hay—A white, 35¢ per ton; fair, 30¢; 25¢; 20¢.

Timothy—Good, 1.00¢ to 1.10¢; fair, 90¢ to 1.00¢; poor, 80¢ to 90¢.

Feed—Pure corn and oats, 2.00¢; 2.25¢; 2.50¢; 2.75¢; 3.00¢.

Discards, 25¢ to 1.25¢.

Beans—\$18.00 to 20.00 per ton.

Flour—Minnesota, 1.25¢ per sack; 1.50¢ per sack; 1.75¢ per sack; 2.00¢ per sack.

Oil—Meal—27¢ per ton.

Corn Meal—22¢ per ton.

Ray—per ton baled, 11.00¢ to 12.00¢.

Butter—16¢ per lb.

Potatoes—80¢.

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LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining uncalled for in the Janesville
Wit., postoffice, for the week ending Aug.
17, 1904.

LADIES.

Oliver, Richardson, Mrs. H. W. L. Kalloupek.

Henry, Mrs. Mary, Mrs. K. J. Kalloupek.

Kerch, Jacob, Mrs. K. J. Kalloupek.

Maxner, Elizabeth, K. J. Kalloupek.

Marsh, Mary, K. J. Kalloupek.

Marsh, Matilda, K. J. Kalloupek.

Nelson, Helen, K. J. Kalloupek.

Peck, La. V. M. R. K. J. Kalloupek.

Smith, Josephine, K. J. Kalloupek.

Taylor, J. A. R. K. J. Kalloupek.

GENTLEMEN.

Bush, Frank H. K. J. Kalloupek.

Clark, Edna K. J. Kalloupek.

Calahan, Wayne K. J. Kalloupek.

Davis, F. M. K. J. Kalloupek.

Henderson, H. G. K. J. Kalloupek.

Kirkland, C. K. J. Kalloupek.

King, R. S. K. J. Kalloupek.

Mahan, Walter J. K. J. Kalloupek.

Reidy, K. J. Kalloupek.

Simpson, A. P. K. J. Kalloupek.

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Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday, northerly winds.

REPUBLICAN TICKETS.

NATIONAL TICKET
 For President—
 THEODORE ROOSEVELT.
 For Vice President—
 CHAS. W. FAIRBANKS.

For Congressman—
 H. A. COOPER.

STATE TICKET

For Governor—
 S. A. COOK, Winnebago.
 For Lieutenant Governor—
 GEORGE H. RAY, La Crosse.
 For Secretary of State—
 NELS P. HOLMAN, Deerpfield.
 For State Treasurer—
 GUSTAV WOLLAEGGER, Milwaukee.

For Attorney General—
 DAVID G. CLASSON, Oconto.
 For Railroad Commissioner—
 F. O. TARRIN, Ashland.
 For Insurance Commissioner—
 DAVID C. ROENITZ, Sheboygan.
 For State Senator—
 JOHN M. WHITEHEAD.

For Assemblyman, 1st District—
 A. S. BAKER.
 For Assemblyman, 2d District—
 PLINY NORCROSS.
 For Assemblyman, 3d District—
 W. O. HANSON.

COUNTY TICKET

For Sheriff—WALLACE COCHRANE.
 For Treasurer—OLIVE P. SMITH.
 For County Clerk—HOWARD LEE.
 For Register of Deeds—
 CHAS. WEIRICK.
 For Dist. Atty.—
 WILLIAM O. NEWHOUSE.
 For Clerk of Court—
 WARD STEVENS.

VERDICT OF THE PARTY

From the report of the committee on Credentials to the REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION, which was unanimously adopted by the convention, June 23, 1904.

Your committee report it to be their final judgment that the convention which elected said John C. Spooner, J. V. Quarles, J. W. Caboon and Emil Bensch as delegates at large, and their alternates at large, to this convention from the state of Wisconsin WAS THE REGULAR CONVENTION OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IN WISCONSIN, and that the delegates elected by it are the regular elected delegates at large from the state of Wisconsin to the republican convention, and, as such, are entitled to seats in this convention.

MR. BRYAN AGAIN.

The adverse decision of the supreme court of errors of the state of Conn. as regards that little fifty-thousand bequest of Wm. Jennings Bryan is attracting a general amount of comment. It was not because of the sum involved a paltry fifty-thousand but of the principle or want of principle involved. Paul S. Bennett was a New York spice and tea merchant worth three hundred and fifty thousand dollars and a financial worshiper of Bryan and his free silver idea. He visited Bryan and through Bryan's influence made a will of the Boy Orator of the Platte. A mysterious sealed envelope was part of the plan of procedure and this sealed envelope was to tell how the money was to be disposed of. It was like a jugglers trick or the skillful game of a confidence man. Bennett died and when the mysterious letter was opened and it was found that Mr. Bryan should have this fifty-thousand for use of himself and family for educational purposes. The Supreme Court has decided that the will did not identify the letter sufficiently to make it a part of the instrument and that instead of the Bryans receiving the money it should go to the widow of Bennett.

THAT TURK.

By force of arms the wily Turk has been made to understand that he must not treat the United States in any indifferent manner from the way he treats France or other European countries. A few American gun boats whose avowed object was to teach a lesson not soon forgotten did the business and the Sultan came out of his trance and acted as a ruler should act. Without the gun boats he would still have delayed all negotiations on the subject and Minister Lelshman might have cooled his heels in the outer chamber of the palace for months to come. Now he is highly honored and all because President Roosevelt dared to do his duty and enforce the rights of Americans in far off Turkey. Once or twice before Uncle Sam has been forced to teach his friends the Turks a lesson and each time he has been more respected than otherwise. Admiral Evans once ran out his big guns and made the Sultan come to time quickly.

STATE IS SAFE.

With both the republicans and the third terms apparently anxious for the victory of Roosevelt and Fairbanks this fall, Wisconsin should not be placed in the doubtful column. By no chance will the state be carried by the democratic national electors. Despite the assurances of Mr. Wall to his dear friend Judge Parker that he thinks Wisconsin is doubtful will be able to make good his doubts. Wisconsin is normally a republican state by some twenty thousand majority. During the past eight years the democratic party has slipped badly and the republican majorities have touched the hundred thousand mark. Now, however, with the gold democrats back in the party the majority will be reduced, but it will take more democrats than have ever voted at a Wisconsin election to carry the state for Parker and Bryan and Belmont.

ARE ALL READY.

The Governor's friends have conceived the idea that by calling the old state Central Committee together they can have their ticket made legitimate by having them endorse it. Perhaps they can in their own minds but the eyes of the general public it will take something more than the vote of the sixteen LaFollette members of the committee to make any action of the Gymnasium convention regular and legitimate. The supreme court has the question to settle now and upon their decision is based the rise or fall of machinism in the state of Wisconsin.

Illinois is having a furor of excitement over the prospect of having convict made text books used in the public schools of Chicago. Chicago should stop to think and perhaps these books could not be made if the school for crime that exists were wiped out in Chicago. There would be no convicts to do the work.

It seems that Mayor Harrison of Chicago while Mayor of the city devoted his days in hunting woodcock within the city limits of Chicago. Now the Chicago papers take the matter up and call his Honor's attention to the fact he is violating city ordinances and also requests of the United States Government.

Aside from the loss of dollars and cents to both packers and strikers the Chicago labor trouble is teaching the world a lesson of enforced idleness, that may prove a greater curse than laboring under adverse conditions.

Minister Lelshman has received the word of the Sultan through his confidential adviser Isat Pasha that he will do as Mr. Lelshman wants him to. The question is, is Isat on the square?

The Chicago Packers announce the strike is a good incident. The strikers say it is wide open yet. Some one is mistaken and perhaps it is the public.

Bishop Potter may have made enemies in his recent move, but the press generally conceded he is dealing with the saloon question in the right manner.

The democratic party is the party of opposition, negation and instruction.

The poor little baby Russian Prince has his own troubles to meet.

If some one would give the Czar a few battleships and a few generals who could win a battle he would be more than d-e-l-i-g-h-t-e-d.

It comes pretty hard for the New York Times to turn round and support William F. Sheehan after having calling him a thoroughbred blackleg quiet recently.

The newspapers announce the real battles of the campaign will not begin for some weeks yet. In fact not until September comes in.

At last the Court street bridge has been closed to all passageway and work begun on the new structure.

Summer is waning and autumn is coming and then cold weather.

Farmers have rejoiced over the recent rains and warm weather than city people have been annoyed by them.

You can buy nearly everything you need in Janesville why not patronize home industry.

All the world awaits definite news from Port Arthur. Is it so or is it not?

Russia has lost track of her numerous war vessels since Admiral Togo gave them such a chase.

PRESS COMMENT

El Paso Herald: One bad thing about depriving Russia of her Asiatic territories is that it will start so much Russian emigration our way.

New Richmond Republican: Judge Parker says: "I shall not be a candidate for, nor shall I accept a re-nomination." Whoever heard La Follette say anything like that?

LaCrosse Leader Press: It takes a prohibitionist to declare there is no difference between poor whisky and the good whisky Bishop Potter favors in his Subway saloon.

Racine Journal: Venezuela will do this thing once too often and then some fine morning there will be a

United States war vessel off its leading post.

Atchison Globe: The smaller the town, the more particular the policeman are about being whipped. Anybody can whip a policeman in Chicago, but it wouldn't be safe to try it in Atchison.

Chicago Tribune: The esteemed Peoria Herald Transcript accuses Congressman Prince of "damning" the stream that runs through his farm at Galesburg in order to make a fish pond. Found too many carp in it?

Oshkosh North-western: The LaFollette campaign is evidently run on the theory that every man has his price, and if the governor fails to get them it is only a sign that the other side has outbid him.

Chicago Record-Herald: People who are inclined to be skeptical will please remember that the stockyards strike hasn't been nearly settled more than half as often as Port Arthur has fallen or as the Sultan has promised to pay up.

Green Bay Gazette: At the present time so many and conflicting claims are being made that it is most confusing to the voters who have nothing to guide them but the statements made by interested parties. The trial of the case by the supreme court will decide finally and for all time which side is right, and that decision should and undoubtedly will be accepted by the members of the party.

Appleton Post: Judge Parker is the candidate of the Bryan Democracy. It matters little what are the opinions of Judge Parker, the Democratic party has not changed, and should it secure control of Congress the legislation would be Democratic as to tariff and silver, imperialistic and all the rest. Judge Parker would be only a figure head. Bryan will not be president, but Bryanism still rules the party and he is still its best exponent and defender.

Evening Wisconsin: The drop of 3 cents in the wheat market yesterday should serve as a warning. People who are tempted to speculate in the cereal will do well to reflect that sharp fluctuations wipe out margins and leave too hopeful dabblers in the lurch. The conviction is now general that accounts of damage by rust have been overdrawn. The government report for August indicates a wheat crop of 605,000,000 bushels. War rumors from the far east are of course bull factors but it is realized that the extent and the rapidity of the recent upward movement of prices in the wheat market make possible such sharp reactions as occurred yesterday when the men who have been operating for a rise endeavor to gather in profits.

Fond du Lac Commonwealth: The Cripple Creek strike, the martial law the bull pen, the dynamite outrage, at Independence, and the wholesale deportation of miners from the state of Colorado, are stirring events of the present year which have attracted much attention to that state. The unusual condition of affairs has occasioned much discussion and the conclusions formed have some of them been favorable to the miners. Walter Wellman after an investigation lasting several weeks, during which he has written eight articles finds himself warranted in passing judgment against the leaders of the Western Federation of Miners, in which he charges them with the whole responsibility for the murders and riots and untold suffering in Colorado during the past few weeks. Mr. Wellman in concluding his series of articles says: "Hence I arraign Charles H. Moyer and William Haywood as the men who are to be held morally responsible for this crime against organized labor, this offense against our civilization. And I offer to convict them before a jury composed of the leaders of this country. The western federation of Miners is composed of the most part of honest men. It is their duty to repudiate these evil geniuses, reckless, unfit, dangerous, if not worse. Before the Western Federation can hold up its head among the useful and respected labor organizations of the United States, it must purge itself of leadership that leads to political ambition, just for power, anarchy, and crime against its own followers and against society. Moyer and Haywood have forty men in the east soliciting subscriptions from sympathetic union labor. They are receiving \$10,000 a week. I challenge them to make public a statement of their disbursements."

Wednesday, Aug. 17.

AN OLD BACHELOR SAYS THAT—

Some mothers spare the rod and spoil the slipper.

Withering looks will seldom make a talkative woman dry up.

It takes a severe matrimonial frost to kill the orange-blossom crop.

After a man has been married a few years his bump of hope becomes a dent.

Every time a girl falls in love she declares all former attachments counterfeited.

If a woman were the architect of her own fortune it would be full of closets.

Little girls who are fond of dolls soon grow up and become fond of dollars.

A woman never cares anything about the answers to the questions she asks.

If a man has a worthless dog and a frivolous wife he can at least point to the dog.

The reflections of a homely woman are often as unsatisfactory as those of her mirror.

The woman with a baby and the woman without one are always sorry for each other.

A married man's idea of heaven is a place where wives don't ask their husbands for money.

A woman proceeds to monopolize the conversation, then wonders why a man has nothing to say.

Some women are awfully hard to please. They no sooner get a wedding gown than they begin to look up material for a divorce suit.

MANY MEN—

Know how to compliment a woman in a very few words.

Complain if they are not made the star on every occasion.

Have a pleasant way of showing affection for their family.

Wonder why a wife ever should want to go out with them.

Speak to a wife as if her presence were a personal interference.

Take on an air of authority as though it came by divine right.

Are so keen sighted that they see everything in the aspect of a scheme.

Get so in the habit of grumbling that they become a general annoyance.

Have a weakness for speaking lightly of other men's accomplishments.

Show the sycophant in them every time they speak to a man in power.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

TABLOID PHILOSOPHY.

When a man isn't square the fact will soon get 'round.

Whisky won't make a man drink unless the whisky itself is drunk.

It is impossible to lay out a baseball diamond without base designs.

A puny little dentist can take the nerve out of his biggest patients.

The fellow who shoots off his mouth never seems to run out of ammunition.

The jaller seriously objects when his prisoners make themselves too free.

The man with more money than brains naturally has more dollars than sense.

The financial editor is not necessarily pedantic, but he is apt to indulge in quotations.

When somebody takes the shine off of you, remember that there are plenty of bootblacks.—Philadelphia Record.

A FEW POINTERS.

Politics: craft and graft.

Speaking to the point makes the point.

Get the prize. Let others explain how they lost.

A safe secret is a confidential letter—unwritten.

There is never much to talk about after a smooth voyage.

Useful education is a gradual elimination of knowing everything.

A mosquito may cause a good marksman to miss an elephant.

There may be luck in old numbers, but chances are generally even.

Those who borrow trouble multiply it and then lend it to their friends.

Boys make their own way better if they do not always have their own way.—Chester Peake in Chicago Record-Herald.

A woman always figures on what she could buy with the money her husband fools away on cigars.

So many queer things have happened that a man expects his wife to believe a lot of things that never did happen.

FORGOTTEN PROVERBS.

A man's manners shape his fortune.—Danish.

A man is seldom successful who is dim of himself.

A man's work is from sun to sun, but a woman's work is never done.

TRAILERS CAUGHT IN TIDE.

Every experience we undergo, whether seemingly good or ill, is of benefit to us later on.

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Can be settled here. Notwithstanding the packing house strike we are still able to furnish the choicest cuts of fresh, juicy corn-fed beef, mutton, pork or veal. Prices are not advanced at this store. Prompt delivery. Telephone orders carefully looked after.

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BASEBALL RESULTS ON AUG. 16

National League.
 Boston, 5; Chicago, 4 (ten innings).
 New York, 2; Pittsburgh, 7-4.
 Brooklyn, 6; Cincinnati, 6-3.
 Philadelphia, 1-1; St. Louis, 6-7.
American League.
 Chicago, 6; Boston, 0.
 St. Louis, 1; New York, 4.
 Detroit, 7; Philadelphia, 6-3.
 Cleveland, 7; Washington, 1.
American Association.
 Louisville, 6-10; Toledo, 11-3.
 Columbus, 7; Indianapolis, 8-3.
Western League.
 Omaha, 3; Sioux City, 4.
 Des Moines, 8; St. Joseph, 6.
Central League.
 Marion, 1; Terre Haute, 5.
 Fort Wayne, 1; Evansville, 0 (fourth).
 South Bend, 3-5; Wheeling, 4-2.
Three-Eye League.
 Cedar Rapids, 3; Springfield, 2.
 Dubuque, 11; Rock Island, 2.
 Rockford, 1; Bloomington, 6.
 Davenport, 1; Decatur, 3.
Southern League.
 Little Rock, 3; Atlanta, 6.
 New Orleans, 4; Nashville, 1.
 Shreveport, 6; Montgomery, 4.
 Memphis, 2; Birmingham, 4.

STEEL TRUST WARNS CLERKS

Employees Notified That Services Will Not Be Required After Sept. 1.

Sharon, Pa., Aug. 17.—The Carnegie Steel company has served notices on all clerks in the South Sharon office that after Sept. 1 their services would not be required. The reason given is that the blast furnace construction is completed and no other department of the big works will be operated. This will mean the closing of the open hearth steel department, which employs 2,500 men when running full time.

Penguin's Survivors at Durban.

Durban, Natal, Aug. 17.—Fourteen of the crew of the ill-fated coaster Penguin, which was wrecked off the coast of Zululand while searching for sunken treasure, have landed here.

Fire Damages Asphalt Plant.

Philadelphia, Aug. 17.—The plant of the Barber Asphalt company in this city was damaged by fire to the extent of \$50,000. Several firemen were overcome by the fumes, but soon revived.

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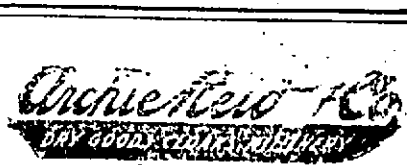
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69c for \$1.00 and \$1.50 white lawn waists.

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\$2.50 for \$1.00 cotton shirt waist suits.

69c for light lawn kimono, one dollar values.

59c for light lawn wrappers.

\$3.75 for \$6.00 and \$7.00 dress and walking skirts—all new fall samples.

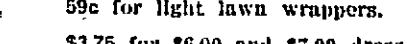
\$7.50 for choice of fifty suits, value \$13.50, \$15.00 and \$18.

Millinery.

One-half price on all remaining summer stock.

White duck caps, 19c.

Closing out balance of the shirt waist hats at \$1.00.



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WE KEEP THE QUALITY OF OUR

Wash We Lighted Cotton The Goods Fuse

August 16th, Tuesday,—the price fuse that will make 2000 yards of beautiful summer wash goods go off.

The lot includes fine, sheer, silk warp muslins that were 50 and 60c, lovely embroidered muslins, fine batiste, &c., values 25c to 40c. This great collection can be seen on front table near entrance, also in window, and the figure that will make them go off 15c is

The New Suit Silks

Are commanding Attention.

Surely a beautiful showing made expressly for Shirt Waist Suits. In addition to 75 pieces of fancy effects, mostly in iridescent or changeable styles, we have the plain colors in the soft satins and silks such as peau de soie, miranda, peau de crepe, peau de chamois, crepe princess, peau de cygne, and changeable taffetas.

THIRTEENTH HAS ANNUAL REUNION

GATHERING OF THE OLD BOYS IN BLUE TODAY.

MANY VETERANS PRESENT

Enthusiasm of the Old Time Soldiers Is Not Lacking—Business Meeting Held.

After thirty-nine years since they were mustered out of Uncle Sam's service, the Thirteenth Wisconsin Volunteers are this afternoon holding their annual reunion in the circular court rooms of the court house. Once a year the survivors of this organization meet to talk over old times, greet comrades of old and eat once more at the same table together. Mustered in in August of 1862, this regiment served faithfully until they were mustered out in December of 1865. Composed of Rock county residents with several companies recruited from Janesville, the annual reunion of the regiment is of particular interest to Janesville and Rock county people.

Long Service.
The Thirteenth regiment took part in the battle of Rickett's Hill, Garfieldburg, and the defense of Ft. Donelson and acted as garrison for many southern points during their long service. Their first colonel was Maurice Malony and their next colonel, William Lyons, afterwards judge of the supreme court of Wisconsin and then a member of the state board of control. Among the old veterans her today is Jerry Bromley, his old colored servant who came from Racine to see the members of the regiment he followed for so long. Col. Lyons is not present today, having sent word from his California home he could not be present.

The Death Roll.
During the past year Dr. J. M. Evans, of Evansville, the original surgeon of the regiment, has passed away and five other comrades have gone to their last resting place: J. P. Kellogg, of company G; Martha Keegan, of company H; A. B. Lee, of company H; and George Coddling, of company H. Among those present at the reunion today are the following:

Field and Staff.
Major S. C. Colver, Surgeon E. G. Horton, of Whitewater, and C. M. Smith, of Evansville; Jerry Bromley, Col. Lyons' cook, of Racine, who joined the regiment while it was on duty in Tennessee.

Company A.
This was Captain William Ruger's company and the following are present: H. M. Weaver, C. H. Upham, L. T. Nichols, M. D. Owen, Alex. Campbell, L. Lasher, M. Monroe, E. H. Wilbur, F. M. Wilbur, A. E. Rice, John Mohr, A. Wiggins, P. Murphy, L. H. Maxson and G. M. Goeck. This was a Janesville company.

Company B.
Captain E. Woodman was the original captain of this company which was also a Janesville company. Those present today are: Captain J. W. Hall, C. H. Goodrich, W. H. Cheney, S. W. Baker, C. Anderson, L. H. Martz, C. J. Miller.

Company C and D.
Company C was recruited in and about Sharon, there were several present but they had not registered up to noon. Company D was the Evansville company and was originally commanded by Captain Blake. Those registered were: J. G. Balcock, J. G. Baker, William Burke, J. D. Weaver, S. F. Williams, Frank Howard and W. B. Richards.

Members of Company C, registering this afternoon, are: C. Markle, W. Markle, John Brunson, J. Rodenalt, D. Bollinger, E. Grosbeck, C. Cline, and B. LeValley.

Companies E and F.
Both these companies are represented but none of the company B boys had registered up to noon. Captain Warren was the original commander of company E, which was mustered from about Albany. Company F was a Janesville company and was commanded by Captain F. F. Stevens. Those registered were: F. F. Stevens, George Croft, J. H. Bliss, W. H. Davis, J. Sigmund.

G. B. Coddling of Co. E, registered this afternoon.
Companies G and H.
Company G was originally commanded by Captain A. N. Randall and later by Captain W. A. Kulland. It was composed of Orfordville and Brookfield men. Company H was first commanded by Captain Pratt, of Whitewater, and its last captain was E. J. Pratt, of Vermillion, S. D., who is here today to attend the gathering. Others present are: H. Gunderson, G. Scott, C. Herrington, J. Garness, C. L. Clarke, George N. Fields, Myron Hollis, A. H. Marski, J. Collins, D. Collins, P. Ellick, E. T. Smith and Ole Jacobson.

C. M. Benscoter of Co. G and J. M. Burnham of Co. H, registered this afternoon.
Company I.
Captain Lauderdale was the first captain of this company which was recruited near Troy Lake. H. H. Knox was the last captain. Frank Foot, Jas. Bull, E. F. Hare, A. Hare and Jas. Johnson had registered this noon.

Company K.
Company K was at Milton company and was commanded by Captain Pliny Norcross. Those registered today are: L. T. and W. P. Clarke, A. Alder, S. Turst, Irvine Johnson, S. Gelars, H. C. Curtis, N. A. Drake, J. L. Webster, J. Sadler, L. L. Bond, L. H. Schwanke, E. Hudson, G. C. Reynolds and W. Person.
A. H. Stewart, C. P. Babcock, E. O. Burdick and O. C. Garthwaite, were registered this afternoon. The total present at three was 102.
The flag presented Co. I in the fall of 1861 which is in the possession of Frank Foote, of that company, who lives at Lake Mills, was exhibited and great enthusiasm was manifested.

Buy it in Janesville.

ANNUAL PICNIC SATURDAY NEXT

Corrections of the Account Published in a Morning Paper—Not at Highland Park.

The Gazette has been asked to correct the error made in the morning paper regarding the annual picnic of the Janesville Machine Works. The picnic will not be held at Highland Park near Rockford, but at the Illinois park near Rockford, and the fare will not be eighty-five cents, but one dollar. There will be no dinner served on the grounds the whole affair being a picnic. The party will leave over the Northwestern road at eight o'clock Saturday morning and will return on a special train in the evening. The friends of the employees of the Machine Works are invited to accompany the excursion.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT.

Olive Lodge No. 27, Degree of Honor, at hall.
Fraternal Order of Eagles at Assembly hall.
Interior Freight Handler's union at Assembly hall.

FUTURE EVENTS.

Regular mid-week service at First Church of Christ Scientist.
Opening of the Myers Grand theatre for season of 1904-5 with musical comedy "The Girl from Dixie," Friday evening, August 19.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

\$20 suits \$1.50, at Rehberg's.
Buy it in Janesville.
Elgin 11 shirts 25c, at Rehberg's.
Tomorrow is one of the biggest days at the Beloit Fair. Take a day off.

Tomorrow only: Corner Stone flour \$1.35 sack. This is mill price. Nash, Young women desiring to become trained nurses, apply for information to the Palmyra Springs Sanitarium, Palmyra, Wis.
Nash meat.
\$12 suits \$3.50, at Rehberg's.
Big race program Thursday at the Beloit Fair.
Finest olive oil, imported. Nash.
15-cent black and tan hose 8c, at Rehberg's.

The Janesville Machine Co.'s excursion to Rockford leaves via the C. & N. W. R'y. Saturday, Aug. 20th, 8 a. m., and leaves Rockford returning at 7 p. m. Fare, \$1 round trip. Everybody invited.

Take a day off at Beloit Thursday. For finest meats "Talk to Lowell." On Tuesday, Aug. 23, the C. & N. W. R'y. will run a special first-class excursion to Rockford, via the C. & N. W. R'y. Train leaving Janesville at 6:05 a. m., arriving at 10 a. m., returning leaving Rockford at 6 p. m., arriving at 10 p. m. Fare, \$1.25 for the round trip. For further information see the agent C. & N. W. Tel. 35.

Rehberg's sale of the Aechterberg stock of furnishings, goods, and the surplus stock of clothing at 50c on the dollar is creating a sensation. See the bargains.
Take advantage of the Janesville Machine Co.'s excursion to Rockford Aug. 20th, to visit the Chautauqua in session there. Leaves C. & N. W. depot at 8 a. m.

Knox 5 hats \$3, at Rehberg's.
Rehberg's sale is a bargain opportunity not to be overlooked. 60 and 75c neckwear 35c.
Last week of our removal sale. T. P. Burns.
Bargains in shoes, "Talk to Lowell." Imperial band will accompany Janesville Machine Co.'s excursion to Rockford Aug. 20th, via C. & N. W. R'y. Picnic will be held at Illinois Park which river excursion rate of 10c on double-deck steamer Illinois has been secured.

Watermelons, 15c. Nash.
125 ladies' tailor made suits going at \$5 each during the last week of our removal sale. T. P. Burns.
Melons, no guarantee, 15c. Nash.
Ziegler & Co. are introducing an innovation in merchandising which, no doubt, will "catch on." Each day they are going to offer some piece of reasonable merchandise from their stock at a price far below the wholesale cost. The idea, of course, is to bring people to their store so they will see their large and comprehensive stock of high and medium grade clothing. The items will be changed daily and announcements made through the columns of the Gazette.

Fancy large Michigan plums, 90c crate. Can now, Nash.
A very pleasant surprise was given Miss Mildred Dushy, of St. Paul, Minn., in honor of her twentieth birthday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Pope. Covers were laid for thirty-five. A very enjoyable evening was spent with games and music and all departed wishing Miss Dushy many happy returns of the day.

Can your plums now. Nash.
Bigger bargains than ever, being the last week of our removal sale. T. P. Burns.
Rockford oats, tea cup and saucer, 25c. Rockford oats, good pitcher, 25c. Nash.
The Janesville Machine Co.'s excursion via C. & N. W. R'y to Rockford, Aug. 20th, will give you a very pleasant outing, as it will be of the usual high standard characteristic of their previous excursions.

17 lbs. granulated sugar, \$1. Nash.
4-lb. package Wyandotte Washing Powder, 10c. Nash.
A marriage license was issued today to C. J. Matthews of Grand Rapids, and Mildred Ford, of Janesville. The Kings Daughters of the Bays church will meet in the church parlors Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Picnic tea will be served at 5 o'clock.

To the Social Democratic voters of Janesville: The First ward caucus will be held in the West Side fire engine house at 7:30 p. m., Friday, Aug. 19th. The Third ward caucus the same date and hour at the voting place on Racine street.

Size of a Sotnia.
A "sotnia" of Cossacks consists of 160 men.

DEMMIES WAIT FOR THE FINALS

GENERAL GOSSIP ON THE SITUATION IN THE COUNTY.

FEW MEN WANT NOMINATIONS

Convention and Caucuses All Come Within Two Weeks—Starr for County Clerk.

"With the democratic caucuses eight days off and the county convention ten days away and the state convention within fourteen days the stock county followers of democracy seem to be able to say who will be nominated for either the county or state tickets," said a prominent democrat this morning. "Of course, I may not be close enough to the inner circle to know everything that is going on but I know definitely that no one is actually decided upon as yet and no one seems enthusiastic to get on the county ticket."

General Opinion.
This seemed to be the general opinion of the democrats throughout the city. Nothing definite seems to be settled. John Clark, of Milton, for office of county treasurer, and John Paul, of Milton, and Brinkman, of Beloit, seemed to be the most talked of for sheriff. For county clerk Frank Starr's name seemed to have not seem to think it would be expedient to nominate a man who is now holding office as a republican and asked for the republican nomination at their convention. Attorneys Donaherty and Oestreich are mentioned for clerk of the court, although Mr. Oestreich states he is after no office whatsoever. Bob Richmond of Evansville, seems to be the leading candidate for district attorney with Oestreich's name also mentioned. Thus far no one seems to have been mentioned for register of deeds.

State Ticket.
For state senator from this district to oppose Senator Whithead three names have been mentioned. George Sutherland, of Janesville, and A. N. Bort and Clinton Habbitt, of Beloit. Mr. Bort some time ago officially announced he would not be a candidate and objection is raised to Clinton Habbitt that he is too old. Dr. Sutherland has been talked of for the assembly from the second district to oppose Pliny Norcross, but other than this no assemblymen have been talked of in the first or third districts.

Not Decided.
"We are not decided on the governor ship," said a democrat this morning. "It is always the way. Two years ago when we did not have a ghost of a show there were lots of them out after the nomination while this year when we have a good chance with the republicans split we can not agree on anyone. I suppose Peck will be nominated but I doubt if the Rock county delegation will be instructed for anyone in particular." The democratic caucuses are to be held the 25th of this month, the county convention the 27th and the state convention at Oshkosh on the 31st.

TUBERCULOSIS IN DAVIS DAIRY HERD
One Farm Southeast of Monroe—Veterinary Department Makes Investigation.
Dr. D. B. Clark of the state veterinary department was sent to Monroe this week to examine the dairy herd of John Buchler, who lives on the Davis farm southeast of the city. At least two of the cattle are believed to be afflicted with bovine tuberculosis. G. T. Hodges, Edgar Patterson, and W. A. Schuetz were taken along to appraise such animals as should be condemned.

BELOIT FAIR HAD GOOD OPENING DAY

Over Three Thousand People Visited Exhibits and Watched the Races.

Over three thousand men, women and children enjoyed the opening of the Beloit fair yesterday. The track was a trifle soft but the races proved exciting. Dr. Cleophas' horse "Axline," won the first heat of the Beloit derby, beating C. H. Deakin with "Gentle Boy." C. T. Smith with "Wood A." and Dr. Edwards with "Bonnie Sterling." The time for the quarters was: 1st 1-4, 1:16 1-4, 1:53 3-4, and 2:32 1-4. In the second heat "Gentle Boy" finished first, "Axline" second, "Bonnie Sterling" third, and "Wood A." fourth. W. H. Appleby was starter. There were about fifty visitors from Janesville present.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Albert Voblan.
After an extended illness of several weeks Mrs. Albert Voblan, wife of Albert Voblan, passed peacefully away last evening at her home on South Academy street. She leaves to mourn her loss five children, George, Carl, Lena, Elsie and Fred Voblan, besides a husband.
Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from St. Paul's German Lutheran church. Rev. C. J. Koerner will officiate. The interment will be at Oak Hill cemetery.

Founding of Tammany Society.
The Tammany Society was formed in New York in 1789, chiefly through the efforts of William Mowsey, an upholsterer in New York city, its first grand sachem, to oppose the Federalists.
Thibetan War Cry.
The Thibetan war cry is described as "not a shout of revenge or triumph, but a kind of shrill chuckle, which sounds full of devilry and malice."

Buy it in Janesville.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Mrs. Carrie Guswol and daughter are visiting at Beloit.
Chas. L. Valentine was down from his cottage at Lake Wabesa yesterday.

Miss Winifred Elfield left today for Lauderdale Lake.
H. D. McKinney and J. L. Fisher are visiting the Beloit fair today.
Miss Harriet Elfield has issued invitations for Thursday afternoon.
Frank Mount, John Southman and J. F. Sweeney attended the opening of the Beloit fair yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. Andrews, of Milwaukee, was a guest of Mrs. Robert Kennedy this week.
Mrs. J. L. Spelman and daughter, Florence, left yesterday for a three weeks' visit in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bahr are re-joining over the arrival of a baby boy which came to gladden their home yesterday.

Mr. Morie, state manager of the Home Insurance, of New York, with headquarters in Milwaukee, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Holt yesterday.

Miss Alice Farnsworth, of the local postoffice, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Dr. N. B. Sherman, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. L. E. Burr, and will spend several weeks at her summer cottage at Burr Springs.

Mr. George Sutherland is in Plattville today on business.

C. D. Child is in Rockford today on business.

Mrs. Edward J. Smith left last night for Dubuque where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKean.

C. A. MacLean is on a business trip through the southwest. Before returning he will visit St. Louis, Kansas City and other southwestern points.

Judge and Mrs. R. S. Tuttle of Chicago, are visiting Major and Mrs. F. F. Stevens. Mrs. Tuttle is a sister of Mrs. Stevens.

Rev. Warner, formerly of the First Methodist church of this city, and now of the Waukesha Methodist church was in the city this morning.

Edward J. Stevens, of Chicago, arrived last evening for a visit with his parents, Major and Mrs. F. F. Stevens on Park Place.

Mrs. George Moran, of Beloit, and Miss Neal, of Chicago, are visiting in the city. The guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter, of Oshkosh, are visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Mrs. L. Spear and daughter, Miss Cora, are visiting this week with C. F. Chilcott and family, of Beloit.

Miss Belle Wallis, of Chicago, who has been a guest at the home of Judge Sale, expects to return home tomorrow.

Fred Nelson, son of L. M. Nelson, left last evening for several weeks' visit in Nora Springs, Floyd county, Iowa.

F. M. Wilbur and two daughters are in the city from their home in Orange, California. Mr. Wilbur was a member of the old Thirteenth.

S. F. Wollman, of Longmont, Colorado, was in the city today.

Rev. Charles McBride, of Oconomowoc, is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Postoffice Inspector F. J. Mayher transacted business in the city yesterday.

W. G. Wheeler was a visitor at the Beloit fair yesterday.

Edgar Rosenblat, of New York city, a cousin of Mrs. J. F. Hutchinson, is visiting in the city.

Mayor J. E. Hutchinson will be one of the four delegates to represent the Wisconsin Odd Fellows at the session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in San Francisco on September 19.

THE WEATHER.

Temperature last 24 hours taken from U. S. registered thermometer at Holmstreet's drugstore: highest, 50 above; lowest, 42; ther at 7 a. m., 55; at 3 p. m., 86; wind, northeast, cloudy.

CURRENT NEWS NOTES

Defeated 4th Warders: Yesterday morning the townsmen defeated the fourth warders by a score of 17 to 9. The line-up was as follows:
Fourth Ward—Koch, 1c; Sullivan, 1c; Gilspie, 3c; Spohn, 1b; Rider, 2b; E. Birmingham, 3b; F. Birmingham, 1f; Williams, rf.
Townsmen—Griffin, 1c; Ryan, pf; Stewart, ss; F. Byrne, 1b; Schleker, 2b; Hayes, 3b; K. Ryan, 1f; Hogan, cf.

Heavy Girders: The front of the Sutherland block on the bridge has just been strengthened and reinforced by heavy steel, girders, four in number, weighing a hundred and ten pounds each per foot. Oscar Novlan has been superintending the work of repairs.

Surprised by Friends: Miss Alma Elser was surprised at her home on Monday evening, 59 Chatham street, by about thirty of her young friends. The evening was spent in various amusements. Vocal and instrumental music was furnished during the evening and the guests departed shortly after the midnight hour, having spent a most enjoyable evening as the guest of Miss Elser.

Ten Took the Examination: A class of ten took the civil service examination this morning at the local postoffice.

Workman Injured: One of the Electric Company's employees while drilling a hole in a piece of iron at the Randall shops yesterday afternoon had the misfortune to run one of the drills through his thumb causing a very painful injury to that member.

Attended the Beloit Fair: John Sheridan, C. B. Conrad, Thomas Kelly, Daniel Sheridan, H. Nelson, W. J. Conroy and Thomas Siegel, attended the Beloit fair today.

Salt Is Good Tooth Powder.
About as much salt as may be heaped upon a 5-cent piece is entirely sufficient for cleaning the teeth. It seems to improve the condition of the secretions in the mouth, renders the saliva at night lessropy and viscid and also appears to strengthen the teeth.

MISS BESSIE DEVINS IN HONOR OF GUESTS

Delightful Party in Honor of the Misses Hastings of Chicago. Given yesterday Afternoon.

Miss Bessie Devins entertained a number of her young lady friends yesterday afternoon at home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Devins, on Locust street, in honor of her guests, the Misses Hastings, of Chicago. The afternoon was spent in a delightful social way and was fully enjoyed by those present. Refreshments of a most inviting nature were served on the spacious lawn during the afternoon.

CONDITION SAID TO BE VERY FAVORABLE

Superintendent Showalter, Who Was Operated on for Appendicitis, Is Progressing Nicely.

Superintendent C. R. Showalter, of the State Institute for the Blind, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Palmer hospital last week Monday, is progressing nicely. His condition was reported to be very favorable this afternoon.

JAPANESE BOOK OF FLOWERS.

Important Part of Education in the Land of Cherry Blossoms.

A nice little Japanese woman who came to this country recently brought with her one of the most important of the educational works upon which she was brought up—this is her book of flowers. Japanese women are being better educated now, but heretofore they have been taught little but the etiquette of the country, what was necessary for them to know concerning household duties, a little music—to strum a little on the samisen—and the arrangement of flowers. This last is important in a country where a single branch does duty for what an American would require a big bouquet, and where the cherry trees are cultivated not for their fruit, but for the beautiful blossoms. She is an ignorant daisy indeed who cannot make a poem of a single branch of any flowering plant at her command.

It is to illustrate for her how this is to be done that the flower book is necessary. It is a pamphlet of 52 pages with a flexible blue cover, the title being on the right-hand corner.

The 15c wash summer goods mentioned on another page. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

Change Office Location

We have given up our store and office at the corner Milwaukee and River streets, and moved the office to our elevator on High street, known as the lamp elevator opposite the C. M. & St. P. Ry. passenger depot, where all business will be transacted in future. Northern Grain Co., F. A. Spoon & Co., agents.

Devils Lake.
Remember the excursion from Janesville to this wonderful and mysterious region, this long preserved monument of the earth's early history. Tuesday, Aug. 23, Leave Janesville on regular train 6:05 a. m. and on excursion train 10 a. m. Leave Devils Lake 6:00 p. m. Round trip only \$1.25. For tickets and information apply to agents C. & N. W. R'y.

Ants Good as Compasses.
In the tropical northern territory of South Australia travelers need not carry a compass. The district abounds with the nests of the magnetic or meridian ant. The longer axes of these nests point due north and south.

Old English Labor Law.
There has recently been unearthed an old labor law that related to the tailors of England. It was in force until 121 years ago. It compelled a work day of fourteen hours, with a maximum daily wage of 48 cents, and provided imprisonment for two months for any tailor who joined a union.

Largest Serpent on Record.
The largest serpent ever measured was a Mexican anaconda, which was found to be 37 feet in length.

Buy it in Janesville.

MISSOURI MELONS.
They are here now and the lesser freight charges enables us to sell at half the price we could the Georgia melons.

100 large Missouri melons, 15c each.
Blackberries, big late Lawtons, 15c quart.
Home grown cauliflower, 10c each.
Florida egg plant, 10c each.
Fine home grown Duchess apples, 25c peck.
Home grown pie pumpkins, 10c each.

Michigan plums, large Barbanks, for canning, 25c basket; 90c case.
Fancy Bartlett pears, 45c pk.
Black grapes, handled baskets, 30c.
Home made potato bread, a little late coming out of the oven today, but 'tis the best bread you ever ate. We are still selling at a low price. Cheaper than you can bake it at the present price of flour.

Meat Department.
Fresh ribs of beef, 6c lb.
Rockford hard, pork kettle rendered, 5-lb. pull for 50c.
We also have the Jefferson pure kettle rendered lard in 10-lb. pails. Jefferson bacon, by the piece or cut, 12-16 lb.; sliced, 15c lb.
Baked ham or loin of pork, 30c lb.
Cooled corn beef, pressed, 18c lb.
GRUBB PRODUCE CO.

Golf Ball in Bird's Nest.
To find your ball in a bird's nest is rather a curiosity in the way of a golf hazard. Yet this circumstance occurred the other day in a mixed foursome which was being played over North Berwick links. The caddy, in his search for the ball, found it lying in a bird's nest containing four eggs.

In Germany.

The poodle in Germany is rigged out for comfort when he takes his auto trips.

Not Yet Ready to Retire.

William Richards, an aged resident of West Hartland, Me., now some 85 years old, rode the mowing machine while cutting quite a field of grass one day last week and seemed to feel at home on the machine.

Miss Bessie Devins entertained a number of her young lady friends yesterday afternoon at home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Devins, on Locust street, in honor of her guests, the Misses Hastings, of Chicago. The afternoon was spent in a delightful social way and was fully enjoyed by those present. Refreshments of a most inviting nature were served on the spacious lawn during the afternoon.

Superintendent Showalter, who was operated on for appendicitis, is progressing nicely.

Condition said to be very favorable.

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SET UP TENTS FOR PRIZE CHICKENS

Large Number of Entries at Beloit Fair Overcrowds Exhibition Quarters.

The Beloit fair attracted a number of Janesville visitors again today. The exhibit of stock is said to be unusually good. There are 149 stalls of horses, 120 specimens of fine hogs, 128 sheep, and 120 cattle. Chief of Police Sebel, who was here this morning, is authority for the statement that so many chickens have been entered that it has been necessary to erect tents to accommodate them. The steel owned by Frankie Liguani, of Janesville, won first in the pony race yesterday. A horse belonging to his uncle is entered in the races today and Alvah Maxfield's "Joe W" is also entered in the 2:30 event. There will be an exhibit of premium carriage horses tomorrow.

State of Wisconsin.

The Congressional Convention of the Social Democratic Party for the first congressional district of Wisconsin will be held on the 27th day of Aug., 1904, at 8 o'clock p. m., at city hall, Janesville, Rock county, to nominate a candidate for congress to be elected at the ensuing general election, and to elect a congressional committee. All delegates elected must be present and present credentials.

By order of Congressional Committee. Aug. 16th, 1904.

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Major Cranston, well wrapped in rugs and braced by pillows, had come down in a carriage with his negro man-servant and sat with the rest, pale of face and weak looking, yet relieved to discover that some valuable papers he had left in Hillyer's keeping were intact. He had heard that the safe had been opened, and then he had heard that report contradicted and could only rest satisfied by coming himself, weak as he was. Hillyer had been strangely silent all the afternoon, but when he came upon George's letter he rose and began to talk in a voice that sank deep and shook with uncontrollable emotion.

"I've just found the key to it," he said, the letter in his hand, "and I'll bet you all will think well of that poor wounded boy when you know what I do. Last night three armed men slipped up on 'im right here in this office. I reckon, from what I gather, that they told 'im his daddy was a convict, and folks in general didn't expect 'im to be honest now, and that if he didn't open the safe they'd kill 'im and bore in it themselves. He wasn't tempted one minute, but he wanted to leave a line to me before he died." Hillyer choked up and was silent for a moment. The group bent toward him, with working features and eyes dilated.

"So he told 'em all right, the jig was up, but they'd have to give 'im time to work out the combination. They loved he was doing it, but instead he was writin' a last word to me. He said he was tired of livin' anyhow, the world was so down on 'im, and that he'd rather die 'an take a hand in lettin' a gang of thieves steal the savings of pore folks, and so he said he was goin' to refuse. He said he hoped it would give the lie to the belief that he was dishonest because his old daddy had gone wrong. That was another matter he writ about, but that was private. I want to say, though, that George Buckley wasn't happy; he hadn't been happy for a long time. There are men in this world that think they are too good to mix an' mingle with men of his stamp, but I've got such a darn contempt for that sort of thing that I feel like slappin' the jaws of folks that do in this day of enlightenment."

"Same here," said Bascom Truitt. They were all somehow looking at Major Cranston. Even Hanks had fixed him with a curious stare. The funeral stirred uneasily in his chair. One of his pillows fell to the floor, but the negro man behind him forgot to restore it. Negroes comprehend the most delicate workings of the Anglo-Saxon brain, and this black creature knew that his master had incurred the displeasure of his neighbors. Cranston seemed to feel that he ought to speak, but he did not like the expressions on the faces of Truitt and Hillyer, and their voices had rung with accusing defiance.

"What do you think ought to be done, Mr. Hanks?" he asked.

"I don't know," said Hanks. "I don't know."

"Well," ventured Cranston, interlacing his white, thin fingers, "I see no harm in wiring the governor to offer a reward for the arrest of the men. The editor of the Citizen told me as I came down that he'd publish anything free of charge. If the governor would offer \$500, or even three—"

"Governor?" started Truitt. "Do you reckon I'd go to that cowardly skunk to help in a matter like this? If we hadn't able here at home to stand behind a boy that offered his life to save the money of the widows an' orphans in this county we set to be whipped."

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"I 'lowed I'd say, Mr. Hillyer, that I know how to do George's work, an' I'd take it as a favor to keep it up till he's able to come down."

"But Hillyer was not listening.

"I say, I 'lowed"—But the merchant was still inattentive, and Kenner left the room, his eyes fixed in a puzzled stare on the old man at the desk.

"I'll swear he's a queer old duck," Kenner mused as he walked toward the express, his hands in his pockets. "I never know how to take 'im."

CHAPTER XXXI.

THREE days later George was able to sit up in bed and take light nourishment. Mrs. Hillyer proved the best and tenderest of nurses. On the afternoon of the third day she came in and sat beside him.

"I ortn't to bring my worries to a sick man," she said, with a little forced laugh, "but you know Mr. Hillyer, mighty high as well as I do, George, an' it's his actions that's trouble me now. Ever since he set up all night with the old men over Truitt's body he's been actin' curious, an' this mornin' he saddled a horse an' went off to the mountains, sayin' he wouldn't be back till tomorrow. I axed 'im what he was goin' for, an' he jest said, 'Business,' but it's powerful queer for 'im to leave the warehouse in Jim Kenner's

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COUNTY NEWS

NORTH HARMONY

North Harmony, Aug. 16.—Miss Minnie Edwards of Magnolia visited at W. H. Grays Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Summerbell and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rice visited at Lewis Maxon's in Walworth Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith visited at Dr. Bennett's in Heloit Sunday.

Gertrude Clark spent Sunday at her home at Otter Creek.

Mrs. Yates and W. S. Holmes have been on the sick list the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson and family spent last Friday at Lake Koshkonong.

May Wilcox visited her cousins Jessie and Lois Crandall last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hoppe and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Story will start Tuesday morning to visit relatives and friends at Brooklyn and other cities in South Dakota and Minnesota.

Mr. Frank Wilbur and two daughters of Ocean Grove, California, are visiting at Walter Wilbur's.

Leroy Hanthorn is visiting at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Herman Henke.

Mrs. W. H. Gray visited at Will Kennedy's Thursday.

Mr. Arthur Platts of Milton is visiting at Mr. George Crandall's.

Meda Hudson of Rock River is visiting her cousin Laura Martin.

W. J. Crandall and Miss Jessie Clark spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends at Geneva.

Mrs. Sarah Guernsey is at Indian Ford caring for Mrs. Cox who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Story visited at Americus Rice's at Barkers Corners.

Mrs. D. A. Dickenson will move to Dahlen this fall where her daughter Maud will teach in the high school the coming year.

Charles Crandall is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Gray and children were callers at W. H. Grays' Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rice and family spent Sunday at Mr. Frank Rice's.

Mrs. E. A. Holmes of Milton visited at W. S. Holmes last week.

The threshing in this vicinity is about completed.

SUMMER

Summer, Aug. 16.—Frank Wileman of Burr Oak recently called on friends in this vicinity.

Our village was well represented at the T. A. & D. Picnic at Edgerton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Klement returned home from Milwaukee Wednesday. While in the city they purchased fall goods for the store. Also visited their sister Mrs. Bertha Hamel.

Mr. Nathan Atwood is at Jefferson this week with his pacer, Commodore 2nd. Mr. Atwood expects to drive his horse during the September races.

Rev. W. G. Cooper delivered an excellent sermon at the Methodist church on the Prairie Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Summer Corner band will furnish the music for the Mission Festival at St. John's Evangelical church in Oakland next Sunday.

NORTH JOHNSTOWN

North Johnstown, Aug. 16.—Among those who visited the Mounds, Lake Koshkonong, Saturday and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Newton and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cook and family, Miss Eva Killam and Miss Hattie Winnard.

Mrs. James Fetherston and daughter visited at Mr. James Goldfry's last Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Sperry returned from Evansville Friday evening.

Mrs. C. B. Palmer daughter Hazel, and son James attended the Trautman-Fuller wedding in Whitewater last Wednesday. Miss Hazel Palmer was maid of honor.

Mrs. W. H. Newton spent Friday with Mrs. Alvina Gray at Milton.

Mr. B. A. Lenke has rented Mrs. Cora Dickerson's farm for the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook made a business trip to Whitewater Thursday.

Mr. Will House and family of Covington, Ken. are the guests of Mr. Orville Bennett.

Mrs. L. Killam and grandma Killam returned Saturday from Janesville.

Miss Louise Tess was quietly married at Rockford one day last week.

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Mr. Rupnow is somewhat improved at present writing.

Mrs. Helen Mills of Winona, Minn. and Mrs. J. Lovelace of Janesville are visiting at Mr. C. B. Palmer's.

Mrs. A. E. Shumway and daughter Miss Agnes of Janesville spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Newton.

Master Harold Bingham had the misfortune to break his ankle last Saturday.

Miss Grace and Mr. Mark Killam made a Janesville trip Monday.

Mr. Will Hall and family also Mrs. Cora Dickerson and daughter Maud spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Hall at Johnstown Center.

Mr. Jonathan Waters has leased his farm to W. J. Cook for two years.

The Misses Sperry are entertaining their cousin.

Mr. Ora Morris, a brother of Mrs. Edna Bevlins sustained a painful wound by stepping on a rusty nail.

There will be no service next Sunday at the Free Baptist church on account of the quarterly meeting at Sumner. Rev. I. S. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bennett, also Mr. and Mrs. Emory Carey and Mrs. Jesse Stone were appointed delegates.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Austin spent the latter part of last week with their daughter, Mrs. L. B. Sprackling of this locality.

JOHNSTOWN

Johnstown, Aug. 16.—Died at the home in Whitewater, Aug. 13, Mr. James Morton. Funeral services will be held at his late residence in Whitewater on Monday, Aug. 15, at 10 o'clock. The burial will be at Johnstown Center. Mr. Morton had a stroke of paralysis Wednesday from which he never recovered. Deceased was an old resident of Johnstown, having lived here for more than fifty years. He sold his farm about a year ago and moved to Whitewater. He had a host of friends and relatives in this vicinity who unite in sympathy with his sorrowing family. He leaves a daughter, Miss Lillian and three sons, John, George and James and two sisters, Mrs. David Carter and Miss Mabel Morton.

Gladys Wetmore is ill with the chicken pox.

Mrs. Rockwell is spending the week in Chicago the guest of her daughter Gertrude.

Mr. David Carter and family have been entertaining relatives from Hortonville.

Mrs. J. W. Jones spent Thursday with Mrs. P. Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. August Scharine and Mrs. Amanda Beardsley spent Wednesday at Delavan Lake, guests of J. I. Haight and family.

Mrs. Lola Cummings and David ad Claribel spent Wednesday and Thursday in Janesville with Mrs. Cummings sisters.

J. T. Ward is spending the week at Waubesa.

H. R. Osborn rented his farm last year and bought a home in Milton, and now he has sold his farm to Thomas Goodyear of Delavan.

Mrs. James Stewart who has been visiting in Ft. Atkinson and Milton has returned to the home of her daughter Mrs. P. J. McFarlane.

Miss Mary Rye and Sue Rosecrans attending summer school in Janesville, guests of Mrs. Charles Gletter.

Mrs. J. I. Haight of Delavan Lake spent Saturday with her mother Mrs. Amanda Beardsley.

Mrs. August Mosse spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. A. McLean.

Mrs. P. J. McFarlane has been entertaining a cousin from Cedar Lake Iowa.

J. W. Jones and wife, L. A. Sherman and wife of Janesville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cogswell, La Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Craig spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Piper of Dearborn.

Miss Jennie and Ella Morton of Janesville are visiting their brother James and family.

Henry Hulbert of Sioux City, Iowa visited his father a few hours last Sunday.

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Valuable Advice to Pitchers

Importance of the Twirler. What Determines His Value--As to Control. Handling Bunts. Watch the Batter. Curves, Etc.

By CHARLEY A. (KID) NICHOLS, Manager and pitcher for the St. Louis Nationals.

The pitcher at his best figures almost one-third in the game of baseball. When he is working to his full point of effectiveness, he counts as one-half of the whole team on defense, and one-ninth on the aggressive.

Mathematically the pitcher is therefore thirteen-sixteenths of a game of baseball on the average.

The box man is the pivotal point of the game, and, deservedly, the credit

of victory or discredit of defeat is most frequently attributed to him.

The importance of good pitchers to team managers is apparent. Pitchers seldom come to big leagues in full bloom of ability.

The value of a pitcher is determined by the following factors: (1) Control, (2) speed and curves, (3) head work, (4) position fielding, (5) batting.

When you get a man with a high mark in all these particulars you are getting the wonder of the age. Nearly all good pitchers have weak points. If they had not, they would never be beaten.

Control of the ball is the most important manual feature of pitching. Without it the most remarkable curves, shoots and speed are nothing. St. Seymour had the most remarkable freaks of almost any pitcher, yet he could not hold down the berth.

The best practice in control is to have a catcher hold his mitt in different positions and try to hit it. When a pitcher with good speed and curves has found himself and can rely to a reasonable extent on his ability to place balls where the signal calls for them, his attention should next be turned to the work of fielding his position.

Inability to handle bunts or quick drives through the box lost many otherwise good games for pitchers. The principal aid in this particular will be an ability to size up what the batter is going to do. If a pitcher is on his guard for a bunt, one down toward first or third can be handled in most cases.

Frequently a bunt comes on a pitcher just as he has been overbalanced in his pitching effort. Recovery in these cases is difficult and failures excusable.

Another case that is up to the pitcher is when it is advisable to let hits through the box pass. Frequently these are so hot as to make the stopping of them a matter of considerable risk to the pitcher's hand.

Very few instances of damage have resulted from this, however, and in general it is best to go after everything you have a chance to get.

Practice in handling bunts is especially useful, as if a team finds it can get away with them it will work the unfortunate pitcher to the limit. Pitchers have been driven out of the game by continued bunting on the part of the enemy.

Having mastered curves, control and fielding, the pitcher is ready for trial in the game. Here, unless he has had experience with batters in the opposing club, he is bound to rely upon the catcher or, if the catcher does not know the weaknesses of the men, to try them out.

Start off moderately, take your time in delivering the ball, despite what the coaches or crowd may say, and work up to your full speed gradually. Don't throw your arm out of its socket trying to strike out batters. Strike outs count, and at right times relieve many a tense situation, but inlined outs are just as good and frequently do what the strike outs cannot—cause double plays.

The first object is to get the batter in a hole—that is, make the first ball a strike. A batsman is generally advised to let the first ball pass. On general principles a straight, fast one is then in order.

If, however, you see a batter slashing at the first one use your judgment.

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and work him if you can. A wild first ball immediately starts a pitcher in the hole, and then puts the batter to the good. Always try to keep the edge on the batter so that it cannot be up to you with two or three balls and no strikes.

If your first effort is a ball, take care to make the second one a strike. It is not wise to lay down any rule of alternation of pitching different balls. The matter depends entirely on circumstances, and it is here that head work comes in partly. The only general principle that can be laid down is put the balls over the plate, but make the batter's task as hard as possible by using deliveries to his weak points.

A batter's position means something at the bat, and you can tell from the way he backs away from the ball, stands up to it, steps up on it or swings at it what may be the best ball to work him with. It is here that the individuality of the pitcher has a chance to show itself.

Elaborate swings in delivering the ball and side arm swings should be dispensed with. The first interferes with control by destroying your aim; the second makes sore arms.

An underhand swing as a preliminary is much more effective than one over the shoulder. Such swings are mere useless exertions at best and only confuse batters when they end in a cross fire delivery, a pitching trick which tears the arm up terribly.

College pitchers generally have the side arm delivery, and they likewise generally wind up with sore elbows.

How curves are to be delivered is a matter that requires practical demonstration. It is also a feature that is different in nearly every pitcher.

An out drop is made by sending the ball over the side of the forefinger, accompanied by a quick twist of the wrist. The side arm curve is an easy proposition for the batter, so this shoot is nearly always made over the shoulder.

The secret of the ball is in the wrist motion, and its effectiveness is in the drop and curve simultaneously.

The straight ball is delivered with the same motion, except that the first and second fingers are directly on top and the thumb directly underneath the ball.

The rise ball is delivered underhand and an accomplishment few possess. In so far as the curve is concerned, great speed will sometimes help a pitcher to attain this. The jump ball, even more than the rise, requires great speed. It is delivered over the shoulder. It goes apparently straight to the plate, but breaks generally inward so sharply that the batter cannot possibly follow it.

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LUTHER ("DUMMY") TAYLOR, DEAF MUTE PITCHER.

Luther Taylor of the New York Nationals is pitching a sensational game this year. With McGlinchy and Mathewson he was responsible for enabling the Giants to force to the top of the percentage column. Better known as "Dummy," Taylor is a deaf mute, but this affliction does not appear to handicap him in the least.

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Eugene Delisle,
W. A. Johnson,
Bert Sherwood,
J. C. Morris,
R. Feddersen,
Will Kimball,
Chas. Gibson,

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A GREAT INDUSTRY.

VAST EXTENT OF BUSINESS AFFECTED BY BUTCHERS' STRIKE.

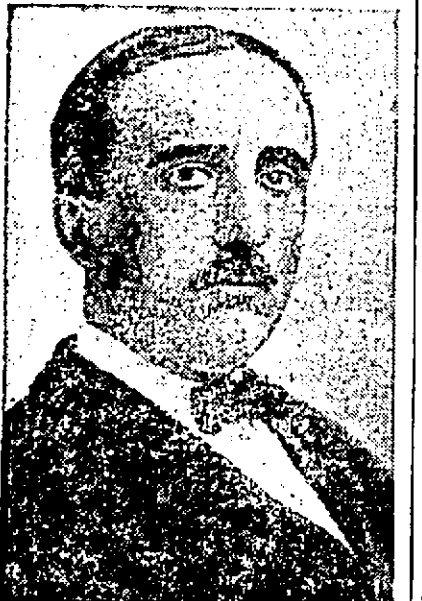
Figures of Meat Packers' Product Reveal Remarkable Increase in Consumption of Meat by American Public—Refrigeration.

When there is any interruption to the operation of transferring beef and pork and veal and lamb from the pasture land and the stockyard to the table the facts begin to come out as to what an enormous industry that of providing the people of the United States with meat has grown to be. A few days ago it was estimated that the number of butchers and other workers in packing industries on strike was 50,000. It was also estimated that the strike would affect 2,000,000 farmers and stockmen engaged in the business of raising animals to supply meat for the tables of the American public.

The center of the meat packing industry is Chicago, and it is there that the most wonderful organization has been effected for the handling of vast quantities of animals and the preparation of their flesh for consumption as food. Tall figures have to be used in description of this industry. It is estimated that about one-half of all the beef slaughtered in the United States is killed in the packing houses of the Chicago stockyards. It is almost forty years since these stockyards were established, and in that time over 400,000,000 head of live stock have been marketed there, aggregating in value the stupendous sum of \$4,000,000,000, and this sum represents only the value of the raw material that has come there to be manufactured into meat. It would of course take a longer row of figures to express the value of the manufactured or finished product. Over 500 acres of land in Chicago are devoted to this industry.

A recent estimate puts the value of the annual product of the packing industries of the United States at \$800,000,000. To produce this output a yearly expenditure of over \$700,000,000 is said to be required, while about 80,000 persons are engaged in the employment of handling the meat.

To be sure, all of this output is not for domestic consumption. The Amer-



J. OGDEN ARMOUR.

ican packing companies now ship a great deal of meat abroad. The English especially use much American refrigerator beef.

It is estimated that the per capita consumption of meats has increased 25 per cent in the United States in the past fifteen years owing to the improved condition of the people. This increased consumption has come along with increased facilities for handling meat and supplying it in various forms that are attractive for use. A writer in the Century Magazine says the value of the products of the meat packing industry in this country has increased in fifty years from a little over \$10,000,000 annually to over \$800,000,000. The invention of the refrigerator car in 1868 caused the meat packing business to take an enormous stride, and the western cities, especially Chicago, got the benefit of this invention. When the first car of fresh beef was shipped from Chicago to Boston in 1869 it was an object of curiosity. The refrigerator car soon made it possible for the west to slaughter the animals and ship them to the east in good condition. The refrigeration process also enables the packer to slaughter and ship the year round instead of during cold months only. Meat expresses now run on fastest schedules from Chicago to the Atlantic seaboard. The cattle travel to Chicago in "palace stock cars," and they travel out of it, after they have been slaughtered and "dressed," in refrigerator cars of the most expensive type of construction. These cars are usually built by the packing houses themselves, and more than 20,000 are said to be in use carrying meat products from Chicago. The Armour company, of which J. Ogden Armour is the head, alone owns over 10,000 such cars.

The profits of this industry have resulted in building up big fortunes. There was an interesting spectacle in Omaha a few days ago when the strike among the meat cutters and handlers caused interruption of business in the packing houses of that city. A half dozen millionaires turned in and worked at cutting meat in order to help in keeping the plants going. The sons of Richard Cudahy cut hogs and trimmed hams all day, while Mark Morton, son of the late J. Sterling Morton and brother of Paul Morton, secretary of the navy, worked as a stoker in the boiler room of a packing company.

The body of Klt Jacobs, the 15-year-old boy who was drowned in the Wisconsin river near Bridgeport Sunday afternoon, has not yet been recovered and all hope of finding the remains has been given up.

EXEMPTED FIRMS TO BE TAXED

Sangamon County Board to Utilize Supreme Court Decision.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 17.—The Sangamon county board of review threw a bomb among the manufacturing, publishing, mining and stock-breeding corporations of Springfield by issuing a notice demanding a statement of the value of their capital stock over and above the value of their tangible property. The notice calls attention to the recent decision of the supreme court in the Hub case, in which the opinion is expressed that it is the duty of local assessors to assess the capital stock of such corporations as are not under the jurisdiction of the state board of equalization. Heretofore it has been the practice to exempt the capital stock of these corporations from assessment.

WARNS NOT TO MARRY YOUNG

Woman Who Wedded at 17 Tells Girls Their Fate in Divorce Plea.

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 17.—"A girl is a fool to marry at 17," says Mrs. Amelia Ferris Sayre, a local society leader, "because at that age she doesn't know her own mind; because if she's only trifled with there's trouble coming for her; because if she doesn't really love the man she marries she is always in danger of meeting the man she will love; because her body isn't physically ready for marriage; because her nature is likely to change and with it the love for the man she marries; because life is long and marriage is a lifetime affair." Mrs. Sayre married at 17 and now, at the age of 32, is suing for divorce.

NOT TO DETAIN MRS. MAYBRICK

Officials at New York Have Instructions to Show Her Courtesy.

Washington, Aug. 17.—It is stated at the bureau of immigration that its officials in charge at New York have instructions not to detain Mrs. Florence Maybrick, now on her way to America after passing years in an English prison. The New York officials have been given instructions to extend to her every courtesy due an American citizen and to facilitate her landing as far as possible. This was the decision reached here when the coming of Mr. Maybrick was first announced and there has been no change of view since.

BRIDE AND GROOM NEARLY 80

Indiana Quakers Become Man and Wife Without Minister.

Richmond, Ind., Aug. 17.—Joseph C. Hatfield and Ruth Anna Hunt, both Quakers and each 78 years, were married here. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride in the presence of a small company of relatives, including children of both by former marriages. The Quaker marriage ceremony was used, which obviated the necessity of an officiating minister. The bride and bridegroom pledged their troth to one another, the witnesses signed the certificate and the aged people had been united.

Fisherman Escapes Drowning.

Sterling, Ill., Aug. 17.—Joseph Petzel, an expert fisherman, narrowly escaped drowning by being pulled into Rock river by two catfish on one line. One of the fish weighed fifty and the other seventy pounds.

Will Pass on Strike Plan.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 17.—The national executive board of the United Mine Workers of America may decide whether or not 12,000 coal miners in Tennessee and southwestern Kentucky will strike on the first of September.

Charge Boy With Assassination.

Lamar, Mo., Aug. 17.—George Hess, 15 years old, was arrested on suspicion of having shot his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hess, at Irwin Sunday. He insists that he is innocent. Mr. and Mrs. Hess were shot as they lay in bed. Both are still alive.

GRAND ARMY MEMBERS

TRAMP BOSTON STREETS

Survivors of the Union Army March at the Hub, Many Drooping From Exhaustion.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 17.—All that was needed to prove that Grand Army of the Republic is still in fact a mighty host was to have witnessed the sight when, with half a million civilians looking on, 20,000 survivors of the union forces of the civil war assembled here from all sections of the United States, marched through the streets of Boston on Tuesday.

Five and one-half hours were required for the parade to pass a given point, and it was a severe strain on the old soldiers, but generally they bore the hardship well. More than three score of them dropped from the ranks from exhaustion and heat prostration, and were cared for at the field and civic hospitals.

The death of one soldier marred an otherwise happy day. Col. John P. Pryon, a member of John A. Dix post of New York, died from heart failure induced by exhaustion. At least two hundred and fifty spectators, mostly women, fainted during the parade and many persons were slightly injured and had their clothing torn in the crush.

Forty-two states and two territories were represented in the column, besides the Potomac division, made up of the Old Guards of Washington.

At the end of the route Commander-in-Chief John C. Black of the G. A. R. held his review. Several former Confederate officers occupied places in the stand, and the pre-eminently picturesque feature of the parade was the "living flag," formed by 2,000 children dressed variously in blue, red and blue, and seated near the reviewing stands.

Every soldier of the marching army raised his hat as he passed this picture, while the children joined in "Dixie" and the Battle Hymn of the Republic.

SPANISH WAR VETERAN

BOUND AND MUTILATED

Boys Rescue Man Who Had Been Robbed of \$6 and Maltreated by Two Negroes.

Marion, Ind., Aug. 17.—William S. Denny, 38 years of age, was found along the Toledo, St. Louis & Western railroad near the city limits by two boys. His hands and feet were bound with a rope and he was bleeding profusely from wounds. He was brought to Marion in a carriage by a farmer and taken to a hospital. He revived after treatment and said that while he was walking from Landessville to Marion he became tired and lay down under a tree to rest. He went to sleep and two negroes bound him, fastened a handkerchief over his mouth, robbed him of \$6 and mutilated him.

A posse of officers and citizens started in search of the rascals. A razor was found a short distance down the railroad track from where the crime was committed. The posse kept up the search until 10 o'clock at night without finding any further trace of the men, whom the pursuers expect to lynch.

Denny is married and lives with his wife and one child in Wapakoneta, O. He was a soldier in the Spanish war.

Death of Nutmeg State Governor.

Ridgefield, Conn., Aug. 17.—George E. Lounsbury, who was governor of Connecticut in 1899 and 1900 and for many years one of the leading men of this state, died at his home in Farmington.

Claims He Is Missing Heir.

New York, Aug. 17.—Charles Blaisure, an electrician residing in Long Island City for ten years, asserts he is one of three heirs to an estate in California valued at \$50,000.

SPECIAL ELECTIONS ARE CALLED

Governor Yates Provides for Filling of Judicial Vacancies.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 17.—Gov. Yates has called a special election to be held in the sixteenth judicial circuit for the election of a judge to succeed George W. Brown, who has resigned. The election will be held Nov. 8. On the same day a special election will be held in De Witt county to name a successor to County Judge Lott H. Herrick of Clinton, who has resigned. A special election will be held in Sangamon county on Aug. 25 for the election of a probate judge to succeed Judge William H. Colby, deceased. There is only one candidate, Clarence A. Jones, a Democrat.

UNITED STATES OBTAINS LAND

New Jersey Grants Riparian Rights to Ellis Island Tract.

Trenton, N. J., Aug. 17.—The riparian board met at the state house and granted the United States government the riparian rights of ten acres of land under water at Ellis Island, New York harbor. The land is wanted by the federal government for the erection of buildings. The federal government originally claimed the right to take the land without consulting the New Jersey authorities, but the latter insisted that Ellis Island was within the boundaries of this state. The matter was finally compromised, the government paying New Jersey \$1,000.

HOPE TO CAPTURE SWINDLERS

Sensational Arrests Are Expected in Little Rock Insurance Case.

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 17.—The suits instituted by the life insurance companies against Mrs. Dr. Lightle to recover \$21,000 paid her on the life of her husband have been dismissed. Mrs. Lightle voluntarily returned the money after she had been convinced that her husband was not dead. It is reliably reported that the men who acted in the conspiracy with Dr. Lightle are prominent citizens of Searcy, and several sensational arrests are expected.

Cruisers at Esquimalt.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 17.—United States cruisers New York and Marblehead have arrived in Esquimalt harbor. Admiral Goodrich and the officers of the American cruisers were the guests at dinner of Commodore Goodrich of H. M. S. Grafton.

Check on Lovemaking.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 17.—Too much lovemaking on the beach has moved Mayor Sloy to frame new orders for the life guards, who have police powers, to exercise censorship over bathers who "spoon" after a bath.

Return Ore in Colorado.

Denver, Col., Aug. 17.—Radium has been discovered at three different places in Cripple Creek district. At two places the ore has been found in a well defined vein, averaging from eighteen inches to two feet in width.

Minister Weds Woman Doctor.

La Porte, Ind., Aug. 17.—Rev. Edward A. Stone of Chicago was united in marriage in this city to Dr. Evelyn Churchill Kollock of Peabody, Kan. Rev. E. D. Daniels, pastor of the new church, officiated.

Forest Fires in Montana.

Missoula, Mont., Aug. 17.—Forest fires are raging in the hills around Bonita, twenty-four miles east of Missoula. The fires have spread with rapidity over a large territory, causing great damage.

Devils Lake.

Remember the excursion from Janesville to this wonderful and mysterious region, this long preserved monument of the earth's early history. Tuesday, Aug. 23, Leave Janesville on regular train 6:05 a. m. and on excursion train 10 a. m. Leave Devils Lake 6:15 p. m. Round trip only \$1.25. For tickets and information apply to agents C. & N. W. R'y.

Rats Sink Battleship.

Owing to the ravages of rats, the old French battleship Mars, used as a barracks, suddenly sank in Toulon harbor.

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The traveler's tree of Madagascar resembles a huge fan with an unwieldy handle. In the dry season the traveler or downed native has but to pierce one of these trees just at the point where the fanlike crest has its beginning and out will flow copiously pure, fresh water.

Public Labor Exchanges.

France is going to try the experiment of suppressing paying employment agencies and to conduct a public labor exchange in connection with the local municipal government, a register setting forth the offers and demands for work and situations to be maintained at the mayor's office in each community of less than 10,000 inhabitants, and larger communes are to conduct free municipal agencies.

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